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ERADICATION OF WHITE-SLAVERY IN EAST

FINALE TO COMBINED MANOEUVRES

Complete Black-Out Next Sunday

The combined manoeuvres which commence on Monday next and which will be continued, day and night for a week, will be brought to a conclusion by complete black-out of the Colony, according to a notification in the "Government Gazette".

Zero hour will be 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, when all lights are required to be extinguished for a period of two hours, while planes hover overhead seeking out the "chinks" in the colony's black-out armour.

The official notification, which announces special regulations for the occasion as follows, says that the black-out is by way of practice for occasions of emergency or public danger.

1. These regulations shall be in force during the whole period between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 21st day of March, 1937.

2. All lights, whether public or private, which if unobscured, would be visible from the air, from the harbour or from the sea or from any navigable waters, must be extinguished, or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside and all other lights in the neighbourhood of any water front must be so masked as to prevent, as far as practicable, the reflection of their light upon the water.

EXTERNAL LAMPS

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to lights on vehicles or to indispensable navigation, railway or dock lights, or to any light which is approved by a competent naval or military authority.

3. Save as elsewhere provided by these regulations, all external lamps, flares and fixed lights of all descriptions (including sky

signs, illuminated fascias, illuminated lettering and outside lights of all descriptions used for advertising or for the illumination of shop fronts) and all aggregations of lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police are necessary for safety and any other lights approved by him.

DARK BLINDS

All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal.

4. In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, sky lights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc., that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

5. The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(a) The use on motor vehicles of headlights of all descriptions is prohibited.

(b) Not more than two lamps showing a light to the front may be used on any vehicle.

(c) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle.

6. All instructions given by any police officer for the purpose of enforcing these regulations must be observed.

7. These regulations shall not apply to the New Territories other than New Kowloon.

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF RUSSIAN WOMEN

League To Appoint Agent In Far East

ABOLITION OF LICENSED HOUSES

Closer co-operation between the police and other authorities in their work against white-slavery, abolition of licensed or tolerated houses, and the appointment of an agent of the League of Nations in the Far East to take special charge of the co-ordinative measures necessary to secure the future of women of Russian origin were among the measures adopted at the Conference of Central Authorities in Eastern Countries held at Bandoeng, Java, recently.

In order to promote such co-operation as desired between the authorities, the Conference has recommended the creation of a Bureau of the League of Nations in the East to receive regular reports from all participating countries in regard to traffic in women and children, and to circulate such reports to all participating countries. Among other things, such reports are to contain information concerning men and women convicted of trafficking.

The conference was convened on February 2 by the head of the Anti-Opium and Social Affairs Section on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, acting on the decision taken by the Council at a recent session. Invitations were issued by the Secretary-General to the Governments, international organizations and missions. Among those who took part in the conference were representatives of the Governments of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Hong Kong,

France, India, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Siam, and a group of missions, international voluntary organizations, national, regional and local organizations, and experts.

THE AGENDA

Jhr. A. J. Baud, first delegate of the Netherlands and Mrs. E. C. Mukerjee, delegate of India, were elected as president and vice-president respectively of the conference, while Miss M. Maitha,

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VISIT OF GENERAL YU HON MAU

Arriving This Morning

The arrangements in connection with the reception of His Excellency General Yu Hon Mau, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Fourth Route Army and Pacification Commissioner, Canton, have undergone some amendments owing to the time of arrival of the Do-lar liner President McKinley at 7 o'clock this morning.

General Yu Hon Mau will cross the harbour in His Excellency the Governor's motor launch Britannia at 11.30 a.m. A naval salute will be fired during his passage across and he will be met at the Queen's Pier with a Guard of Honour. From there the distinguished visitor will proceed to Government House to pay a call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who will return the call before lunch.

CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Nanking To Emphasise Three Principles

Nanking, Mar. 8. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the new Foreign Minister, will announce the three principles concerning Sino-Japanese relations when he makes a statement on foreign policy on Monday.

The first is that future relations must be based on mutual equality and respect, the second that normal diplomatic procedure should be followed in any negotiations, and the third that unfriendly acts should be suspended forthwith.—*Reuter.*

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32a.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 8.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward" as follows:—
March 8 March 8
Spot 20-13/16 20-7/8
Forward 20-11/16 20-13/16

CORONATION REPRESENTATIVE FROM COLONY

Mr. W.W.C. Shewan Sails For England

MANY PASSENGERS ON NALDERA

Many local residents were among the passengers aboard the P. and O. liner Naldera which sailed on Saturday from the Kowloon Wharf for London, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Marseilles and ports.

Among the passengers was Cadet W. W. C. Shewan, who will be attending the Coronation as one of the representatives of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force. Mr. Shewan was accompanied by Mrs. Shewan.



Mr. Shewan

Other passengers included the following:—

Sir Francis Cowlin, General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley, Sir James and Lady O'Brien, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. T. R. Rowell, of the Education Department, Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Mr. F. D. Angus, of the Colonial Secretariat, Mr. N. Whitely, of the Land Office, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Mr. T. K. Whelan, of the H.K. Police, and Mrs. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. de Ville, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Westlake, and Mr. J. Wattle, of the Colonial Secretariat Office.

CHEN CHI TANG'S FOLLOWERS

To Stay In Hong Kong

Canton, Mar. 7. Although they have palatial homes here, Messrs. Lin I-chung, Ou Fang-pu and Huang Lun-shu, close followers of General Chen Chi-tang, will not take up residence here but will be content to stay in Hong Kong for the time being.

They returned to Hong Kong from Europe on Friday night aboard the Italian liner Conte Verde.

General Chen Chi-tang, former military chief of Kwangtung, is still in Europe. He will continue to remain abroad until his chance for a come-back is forthcoming.—*Union News.*

DEMONSTRATION CAR MEETS MISHAP

Driven by Mr. L. Gardiner, of the Far East Motor Company, a motor car, out on demonstration, skidded when turning the corner of Nathan and Kimberley Roads and crashed into a tree.

A lady client, Mrs. Chew Shu-sang, who was in the car at the time of the accident, sustained minor injuries to her head and was taken to hospital where she received treatment. The car was only slightly damaged.

PARK COOLIE ELECTROCUTED

Accidentally touching a live wire in the Hong Kong Amusement Park at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, Li Kuen, 21, a coolie employed, met his death by electrocution. According to a Police report, the man was rushed to hospital where he was found to be beyond aid.

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FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB MEETING

Threatening Weather Keeps Turf Enthusiasts Away

The March meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held under dismal weather conditions, and although the rain held off, the attendance was very poor, due no doubt to the fact that the weather in Hong Kong was far from bright. A programme of six events was carried out and the feature of the day's racing was the fine riding by the Misses Betty and Beryl who finished first and second respectively in the Ladies Hurdle Race, after Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt had set a gruelling pace for three-parts of the race.

Dividends were on the small side, the return of \$28.90 (for a place) by Herga (Miss Beryl Fair) being the biggest of the day.

Brutus' Fine Win
The Australian Grand National Steeplechase was won by Mr. H. C. Lee's Brutus, thanks to a fine piece of horsemanship by Mr. J. B. Jeffreys.

Lucy Glitters, ridden by her owner, Mr. R. I. Mackenzie, set the pace for this event and was closely followed by Glorious Star (Mr. G. P. Rickard). Brutus was content with last place until the field had past the post the first time and was coming into the straight again. It was at this point that Mr. Jeffreys gave his pony its head and, answering gamely, Brutus finished with a fine burst of speed to win by six lengths.

Full results of the day's racing, together with the cash sweep figures follow:—

Race 1—The Fox Hunters' Plate

Mr. Pyfer's Tom Cobley, 188 lbs (Mr. G. P. Ferguson) 1

Mr. F. C. Minshull-Ford's Loch Ness, 188 lbs (Mr. Minshull-Ford) 2

Mr. L. C. Marston's Happy Hit, 183 lbs (Mr. Marston) 3

Won by 10 lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 7.58.

Part-mutuel: Win \$0.70; Places \$1.10, \$1.50, \$3.20.

Also ran: Hot Heels (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Magnolia (Mr. E. Nelson), Riceland (Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor) and Susan (Mr. L. J. A. Fiddlen).

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HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of diphtheria, two of dysentery and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

"SINGAPORE"

Leading Article on page 8, which is a study of Far Eastern defence from an imperial standpoint.



Photograph taken of Mr. J. P. Whitham, the well-known Rugby Interporter, Mrs. Whitham and Mr. W. Keith Robinson at the Racing Carnival.

President Liner In Collision

San Francisco, Mar. 6. The liner President Coolidge sent out a S.O.S. message stating that she had collided with a freighter beneath the Golden Gate bridge where dense fog was reported to be prevailing.

It was later revealed that the President Coolidge collided with the 6,000-ton oil tanker Frank Buck whose crew numbering thirty were saved by the quick lowering of the liner's lifeboats a few minutes after the crash.

A local Coast Guard says that he heard three blasts from both ships. Then everything was silent for two minutes and a terrific crash followed.

The "President" Coolidge, which was apparently badly damaged in the bow, was proceeding to the Orient with 768 passengers. The liner has now returned to port.

Coast Guards report that the oil tanker is in a sinking condition.—*Reuter.*

Haul Of Opium On British Ship

Brooklyn, N.Y., Mar. 6. A record haul of opium made by officials of New York harbour has been confiscated by the Treasury. The officials found this contraband when they boarded the British steamer Taybank. The consignment was valued at between \$40,000 and \$100,000. It was discovered after a thorough search of the vessel in twelve thousand small tin containers.

A sequel to the seizure is that a writ for \$80,000 has been filed against the ship to prevent her sailing for Shanghai to-morrow. A Chinese carpenter and two Malayan members of the crew have been arrested together with three local barges on a charge of attempted smuggling.—*Reuter.*

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Bank Of East Asia's
Optimistic Note

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The policy of the Bank of East Asia to render whatever as-
sistance it can to both commercial and industrial development in
China was emphasised by its Chairman, the Hon. Sir Shou-son
Chow, at the eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders held in
the Bank's Board Room on Saturday afternoon. Sir Shou-son
Chow further stated that the unification of China is an accom-
plished fact and declared that the Bank of East Asia will have
better opportunities for sound and profitable investment of its sur-
plus fund in China and brighter prospects of sharing with her in
her future prosperity. A happy state of affairs was revealed
throughout the Chairman's speech.

Among those who were present
were Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow
(Chairman); Messrs. Lo Koon-
chun, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong,
Chan Ching-shak, Li Lan-sang and
Wong Chu-son (Directors); and Li
Tse-fong (Manager).

The following shareholders were
also present:—Messrs. Tsor Shuk-
hon, Ling Man-I, Lin Man-lai, K.
K. Lee, Li Tung, Wong Yin-nin,
Chan Tse-chor, Wong Kei-kwong,
Fung Ping-wah, Ma Wing-fat and
Lo Hau-fook.

In the absence of the Chief
Manager, Mr. Kan Tong-po, who
went to Shanghai at the request of
Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the
Economic Council of the Nanking
Government, to discuss the econo-
mic problems of South China, Mr.
Li Tse-fong read the notice con-
vening the meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman in the course of
his speech said:—

The net profit for the year, in-
cluding the amount carried for-
ward from last account, is \$938,-
717.47, which shows a slight de-
cline compared with that of the
previous year. But taking into
consideration the unsettled condi-
tions prevailing during the early
part of last year, I think you will
agree with me that the result at-
tained may be regarded as satis-
factory.

You will notice in the Balance
Sheet that our total deposits have
continued to increase and at the
end of last year amounted to \$18,-
358,217.44 as against \$15,640,830.85
a year ago. This increase in our
deposits is an indication of
public confidence in our Bank.
Our only regret is that it
has outrun the growth in the de-
mand for sound commercial loans.
In this connection you will observe
that our loan account shows a de-
crease of about 1 1/2 million dol-
lars, while cash in hand is about
4 1/2 millions higher than that of
the previous year.

BANK'S POLICY

I wish to take this opportunity
to point out that it has been the
policy of our Bank to render what-
ever assistance it can to both com-
mercial and industrial develop-
ment in China. Now that the uni-
fication of China is an accom-
plished fact, I am sure that our
Bank will have better opportunities
for sound and profitable invest-
ment of our surplus fund in China,
and brighter prospects of sharing
with her in her future prosperity.
With this in view your Directors
have decided to enlarge the activi-
ties of our offices in Shanghai and
Canton.

The Directors feel that you will
endorse their policy in transferring

the sum of \$100,000 to General Re-
serve Fund, thus bringing it to a
total of \$2,350,000.00.

The recommendation of the
Directors to pay a dividend of \$6.00
and a bonus of \$1.00 per share is
the same as that of the previous
year. In view of the low rate of
interest ruling at the present time,
I think shareholders will be satis-
fied with this return on their capi-
tal outlay.

STAFF PRAISED

I am happy to report that all
members of the staff have con-
tinued through the year to carry
out their duties and fulfil their
responsibilities with zeal and de-
votion, and I have no doubt that
you will fully support the Directors'
recommendation in voting a bonus
of \$20,088.71 in recognition of their
loyal and faithful services.

Before I formally propose the
adoption of the report and ac-
counts, I have to place on record
the death of the late Mr. Chow
Chi-nam, one of the senior mem-
bers of our staff, on the 8th August
last. The late Mr. Chow joined
the Bank as cashier in 1910 when
it was established, and at the
time of his death he was one of
the sub-managers in the Head
Office. In him we have lost a
consistent and hardworking
officer.

With these remarks I beg to pro-
pose that the Report of the Direc-
tors and Accounts as presented be
adopted, and that the balance of
\$938,717.47 standing at the credit
of Profit and Loss Account be dealt
with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of	\$6.00 per share on 55,-
986 shares absorbing	\$335,916.00
To pay a bonus of \$1.00	per share on 55,986
shares absorbing	55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve	100,000.00
To pay a bonus to the	staff
20,088.71	
To carry forward	\$26,728.76

Mr. Fung Ping-wah seconded the
proposal.

MOTIONS APPROVED

The following motions were also
unanimously approved by the
meeting:—

Mr. Tsor Shuk-hon proposed,
seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok, the
appointment of Mr. Li Lan-sang as
ordinary director for the current
year.

The re-election of Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming as audi-
tors for the ensuing year was pro-
posed by Mr. Ling Man-I, Mr. Ma
Wing-fat seconding.

In conclusion, the Chairman an-
nounced that dividend warrants
will be payable to-day.

France Expects Finance Policy To Be Changed

Reports that fundamental
changes in the Government's finan-
cial policy were impending caused
a boom in Rentes on the Paris
Bourse, states the "Daily Tele-
graph."

It is long since securities of
this class have risen so rapidly,
the average gain being 14.

On one point the reports are
specific. They affirm with assur-
ance that dealings in gold are to
be freed from all the restrictions to
which they are now subject.

This would be regarded as an
admission that the plans of M.
Vincent-Auriol, Finance Minister,
for bringing back into circulation
the gold hoarded in this country,
which is estimated at about
\$60,000,000, have definitely fail-
ed.

It was, however, rumoured that
the modification of the Cabinet's
financial policy would go a great
deal further than this. It was
deemed that the friendly but em-
phatic advice offered in the Senate
by M. Caillaux, chairman, and M.
Gardey, spokesman of the Finance

Committee of that House, had not
been disregarded.

Both these speakers made it
clear that the majority of the
Senate was anxious to assist in
maintaining the national credit,
but was sincerely convinced that
the methods followed by the Cab-
inet were prejudicial to that
purpose.

BANK OF FRANCE

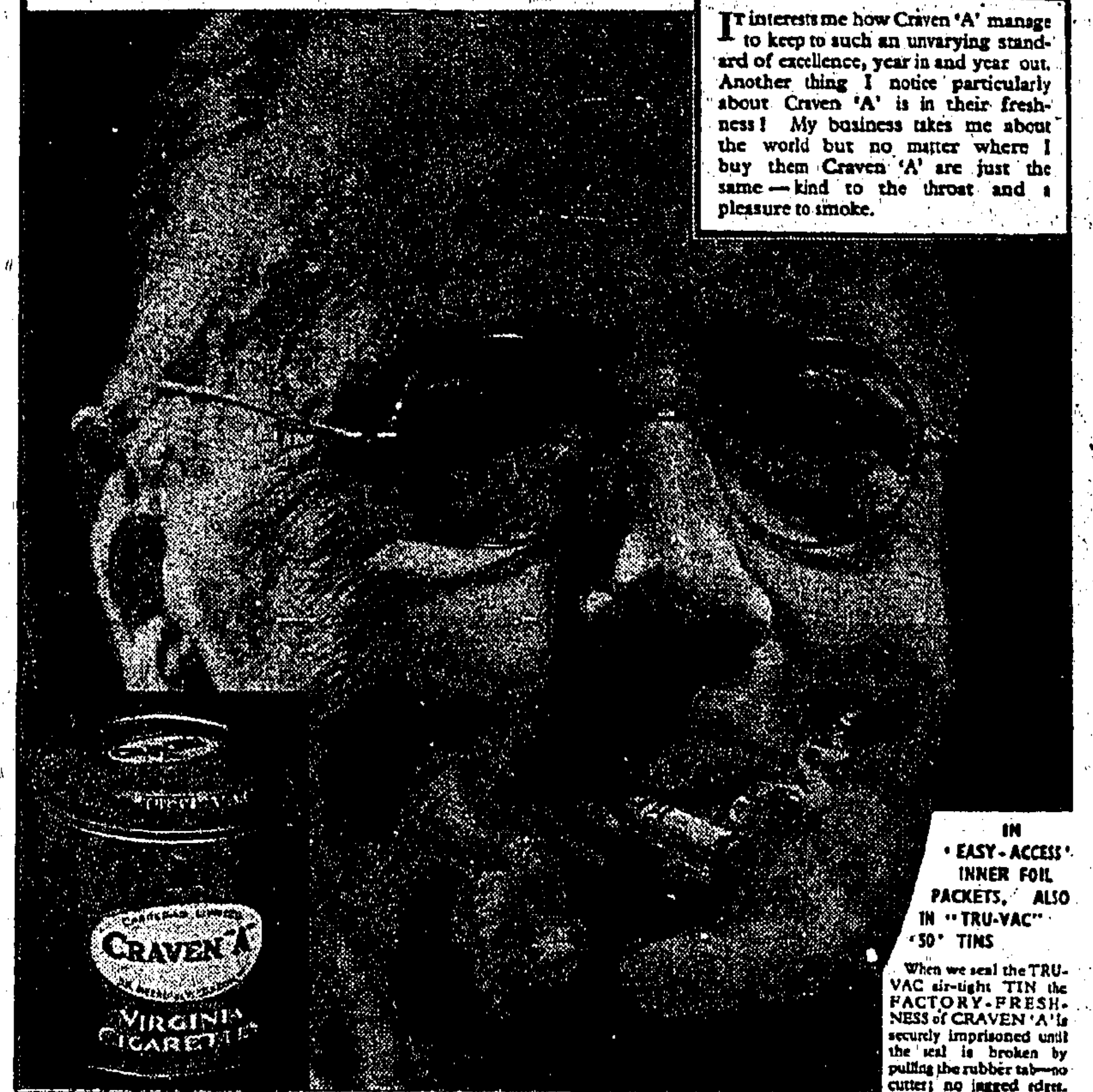
It is not improbable there will
soon be a change at the head of
the Bank of France.

M. Labeyrie, who accepted the
governorship only provisionally,
is understood to have asked more
than once to be allowed to re-
sume his normal activities as Pro-
curator-General of the State
Audit Office. He retained this
position when he went to the
Bank.

Rumours that the French
Government intends to seek a
loan in Amsterdam have been
circulated in political circles here
for two or three weeks. No sum
is mentioned and no one claims
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
6.45 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—The Hill Billies.
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio: Light Hungarian Melodies by Albert Eddy.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
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8.05 p.m.—Orchestra Raymond.
8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and announcements.
9.15 p.m.—A Recital by Luigi Fort.
9.30 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
10.32 p.m.—London: Haunting Harmonies by Michael Cole and Bert Marland.
10.45 p.m.—London: "Suggestions for your Book List."
11 p.m.—Close down.

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MANILA

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Gallinger, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign off. 5.55 p.m. U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour. 6.15 p.m. Spanish Information Period. 6.35 p.m. English Information Period. 6.55 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m. "Rincon Espanol" featuring Ramon Estrella. 7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions. 7.30 p.m. Monday Night Musicale. 8.30 p.m. Records. 8.40 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.45 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Company. 9 p.m. Kolynos Blue Monday Jamboree—Arletta Avelino and his Famous Kolynos Orchestra, with Priscilla, the Kolynos Girl. 9.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 10 p.m. Sign off.

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3 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 3.45 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people: (9) J. F. Roxburgh, Headmaster of Stowe School. 4 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 4.20 p.m. Bransby: Williams. 4.40 p.m. The news and announcements. 5 p.m. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital, Eileen Fiecher and Nina Joel. 7.30 p.m. "Empire Exchange." Points of View by Travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 7.45 p.m. Variety with The Four Crochets. 8.05 p.m. Haydn and His Orchestra. 8.25 p.m. London Theatres and their Musical Successes. 8.55 p.m. News and announcements. 9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10 p.m. Big Ben. "John London at Home." 10.32 p.m. Haunting Harmonies by Michael Cole and Bert Marland. 10.45 p.m. "Suggestions for your Book List." 11 p.m. Frank Rea and His Orchestra. 11.25 p.m. "Mildred Haven." To Billingsgate. 11.45 p.m. Sonata Recital. Elsie Owens (Violin), Harry Isaacs (Pianoforte). 12.30 a.m. The news and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance Music. 1 a.m. Close down.

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

11.15 a.m. A Ball for Ball description of the Third Day of 5th Test—England v. Australia. 1.30 p.m. Close down. 2.15 p.m. Cricket at above. 6 p.m. Close down. 6.30 Recorded music. 8.45 p.m. Sporting News. Cricket Resume. 7 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes. Talk: Test Highlights. 7.25 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. "Raggle Taggle Gypsies." 8 p.m. Serial—"As ye sow."—An Australian Saga, written for Radio by Edmund Barclay. Episode 9. 8.30 p.m. Programme from Melbourne Studios. 9 p.m. Programme of Welsh Music. 9.30 p.m. National Dance Orchestra, conducted by Al Hammett. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service—including market and stock exchange reports and cricket scores. 10.45 p.m. Meditation music. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

Mr. Baldwin Finally Decides When He Will Go

Resignation Once Coronation Is Over

Mr. Baldwin, I learn on good authority, has now taken an unalterable decision to resign the Premiership immediately after the Coronation writes a Home correspondent. This, of course, has long been reported to be his purpose, but there has never been any real warrant for the report. The Coronation has been fixed on quite arbitrarily by the prophets as the occasion when he would go, probably because they could think of no more fitting or picturesque moment when he could withdraw into private life.

All that Mr. Baldwin has ever said is that he would not lead the Conservative party at the next election, but by present signs the election is not in the least likely to come for three years, so that Mr. Baldwin, consistently with his own statement, might have remained in office for a good part of that time.

However, as stated, he has now finally made up his mind to depart as soon after the Coronation as possible. He has told the press lords several times, and his own right wing more than once, that he will go in his own time, and it will be his own time, and it will also be at the moment when his prestige is at its highest. Naturally this assumes that in the meantime he keeps out of any further blunders like the Hoare-Laval fiasco, for nobody can be certain of that with Mr. Baldwin. He has several times reached high crests

CASTOR ARRIVES BEFORE TIME

Flying Boat's Fine Performance

The Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat Castor, inaugurating the first of the regular all-air Empire services to Australia, has been making up for lost time, states the "Evening Standard." At the start of her voyage from Southampton she had to return for adjustments. The next day she was again delayed—this time by bad weather. Then she flew from Marseilles to Alexandria, covering nearly 1800 miles at an average speed of 165 miles an hour. As a result she arrived at Alexandria 24 hours earlier than had been expected.

Imperial Airways said that the Castor left Marseilles at 6.55 a.m., flew to Rome, where there was a halt, and then to Brindisi. With only one further halt, — at Athens — she crossed the Mediterranean to Alexandria, arriving at 7.50 p.m., thus making the overall time for the journey from Marseilles, 12 hours 55 minutes.

EIGHT PASSENGERS

The Castor is commanded by Captain H. W. C. Alger. She carried from Southampton eight passengers and about a ton of mails and freight.

The Centaurus operated the second of the all-air services out of Southampton. She will also operate an Indian and Australian service to Alexandria, where passengers will transfer to land airplanes.

AMERICA EXPRESSES REGRET

New York Mayor's References To Germany

Washington, Mar. 5.

In the course of a lengthy declaration made here on Friday, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull said:

"The German Government through its Embassy here complained about certain utterances made by Fiorello La Guardia in a public speech in the Hotel Astor, New York, and declared that these utterances were mainly directed against the German Chancellor. In this country every citizen has the right of free speech, guaranteed by the Constitution and this right is esteemed as part of our national heritage. That does not, however, lessen the regret felt by this Government when the utterances of private citizens or of officials speaking as individuals, offend another Government. I deeply regret these utterances which have insulted the German Government. They do not represent the attitude of this Government towards the German Government. It is our fundamental principle that the official relations to other nations be conducted on a basis of complete mutual respect for the rights and feelings of both sides."

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Garden of Allah"
QUEEN'S:—
"Rainbow on the River"
ORIENTAL:—
"Texas Rangers"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"It's Great to be in College"
MAJESTIC:—
"Anthony Adverse"
STAR:—
"Mummy's Boys"

Coming

KING'S:—
"General Spanky"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Magnificent Brute"
ORIENTAL:—
"Trouble for Two"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Rainbow on the River"
STAR:—
"39 Steps"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Merry Widow"

RAINBOW ON THE RIVER

"Rainbow on the River," the second singing picture to star the young lyric tenor, Bobby Breen, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Sol Lesser, who produced the Principal Production for RKO Radio release, has surrounded the nine-year-old songster with a fine cast, including May Robson, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Benita Hume, Louise Beavers, Marilyn Knowlden, Henry O'Neill and the famous Hall-Johnson Choir.

Produced on a more elaborate scale than Bobby Breen's initial vehicle, "Let's Sing Again," the picture offers the young star far more opportunities to exhibit his brilliant voice. A variety of tuneful melodies, an appealing story and spectacular settings add distinction to the musical film.

The delightful voice of the boy singer is heard in such beautiful numbers as Stephen Foster's "Ring, Ring de Banjo," "Old Folks at Home" and "Camptown Races"; Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria"; the traditional hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" as well as the hymn from Von Flotow's "Stradella"; the negro spiritual, "Waiting for the Sun," "The Flower Song" and the catchy theme number, "Rainbow on the River."

A story of simplicity and spectacle, the picture reveals Bobby Breen as a young waif born in the Southland and reared by the loyal coloured slave of his deceased parents and later taken to aristocratic surroundings in New York. In this extremely difficult role, requiring the delineation of diverse moods which would tax a mature trouper, Bobby's work definitely establishes himself as a juvenile star of the first water.

Other players who earned distinct recognition for their capable characterizations are May Robson as the dowager grandmother, Charles Butterworth in a sympathetic portrayal of a meek butler and Bobby's only friend in the household; Louise Beavers as the Southern mammy, Alan Mowbray and Benita Hume as the mercenary, scheming relatives, Marilyn Knowlden as their arrogant offspring and Henry O'Neill as a kindly pastor in a New Orleans church where Bobby sings in the choir. The Hall-Johnson Choir of Negro voices deserves special commendation for its outstanding singing in the spectacular levee scenes.

Ably directed by Kurt Neumann, "Rainbow on the River" was adapted to the screen from Mrs. C. V. Jamison's novel, "Toinette's Philp" by Earle Snell and William Hurbit with additional dialogue by Clarence Marks. Edward Gross was the associate producer.

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN COLLEGE

Laughter that makes your ribs feel sore, song hits that make you roar for more and football as it's never been played before highlight "It's Great to be in College." Twentieth Century-Fox musical gridiron hit at the Alhambra Theatre, showing to-day.

Hailed as the year's funniest, fastest football frolic, the film is highlighted with lasses and passes, half-backs and wise-cracks, touchdowns and torch-tunes, and a barefoot hilly-billy who can for-

King And Queen Move Into Palace

The King and Queen have taken up their residence at Buckingham Palace, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The move was made without ceremony. On her return from the White City the Queen had tea at 145, Piccadilly and then drove to the Palace. Crowds who cheered her departure were unaware that she was leaving her former home for the last time.

Earlier in the day the King had driven direct to Buckingham Palace from Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where he had spent the week-end with the Queen and their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. Their Majesties will occupy, it is understood, the suite of private apartments on the first floor formerly occupied by King George and Queen Mary.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will have their own "nursery flat" on the second floor. The windows can be seen from

Constitution Hill, and can be identified by white painted bars placed across the lower part to guard against accidents.

KING SITS TO SCULPTOR
After his return to the Palace the King gave a sitting to Sir William Goscombe John, R.A., the well-known sculptor, for the new Great Seal of England.

Sir William said after the sitting, that he expected to have the work ready at the latest by the Coronation. It will then be handed over to the Royal Mint.

Early in his reign King Edward VIII gave a similar sitting, but his Great Seal was never struck. "I altered the original cast on which I had prepared his features," Sir William said, "and they are now being turned into those of King George."

Sir William designed the regalia and medal for the Investiture of the Prince of Wales in 1911, and the King's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

ANTHONY ADVERSE

Portraits of the leading players listed in the cast of the Warner Bros. picture "Anthony Adverse," now showing at the Majestic Theatre were sent to Hervey Allen, author of the famous novel, by Director, Mervyn LeRoy. These portraits were in character and costume as the players appear in the film.

LeRoy asked the writer to check the photographs of Fredric March, Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains, Anita Louise, Edmund Gwenn, Louis Hayward, and some thirty other principals of the story, to see how closely they tallied with his own mental picture of the characters he created.

He wanted to know from Allen whether or not the tall slim figure and handsome blonde head of Fredric March filled all the requirements for the title role. He also asked Allen how well the youthful beauty of Olivia de Havilland matched the writer's own conception of Angela.

He hoped that Allen would agree with him that Claude Rains had caught the sinister power of the character of Don Luis, that Staffi Duna was perfect as Neleta, and that no better John Bonnyfeather than Edmund Gwenn could be found in the whole of filmdom.

Mr. Allen put his stamp of approval on all the players from Mr. March down. He was particularly pleased because he believed the noted actors and actresses selected had the talent to make his characters come to life, right out of the book.

The picture is a dynamic and spectacular production, filmed on a mammoth scale.

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer bring one of the most exciting love teams in film history to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day, as stars of David O. Selznick's technicolor production of "The Garden of Allah."

The immortal Robert Hichens love story offers Miss Dietrich her most colourful role to date as the beautiful Dominici Eriden who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets the handsome and mysterious Boris Androvsky (Charles Boyer) who is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the Monastery after taking the eternal vows.

A glorious romance develops under the spell of the desert moon and the story proceeds to a gripping climax and an unexpected denouement.

The most ambitious technicolor film ever produced, this Selznick International Picture was directed by Richard Boleslawski from a screen play by W. P. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs.

Basel Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Tilly Losch, the internationally famous dancer, and Joseph Schildkraut are featured in the supporting cast which also includes John Carradine, Allan Marshall, Lucille Watson and Henry Brandon.

"The Garden of Allah" is released through United Artists.

ward pass a football—or a musk-melon—ninety yards in his bare feet.

Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Patzy Kelly, Jack Haley, the Yacht Club Boys, Dixie Dunbar, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland are featured in the film, which was directed by David Butler with Bogart Rogers associate producer.

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TO-MORROW ROBERT DONAT
ONE DAY ONLY MADEIRA CARROLL in "39 STEPS"

SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, Mar. 8.
Ragnhild Hveger to-day beat the women's world swimming record for 300 metres free style, covering the distance in the time of 3 minutes 50.1/10 seconds. The previous record of 3 minutes 50.4/10 seconds was held by Miss Demouiden, of Holland.
Reuter.

FUSILIERS' DANCE

The Royal Welch Fusiliers all-ranks dance held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent by the large gathering.

FUSILIERS WIN

The Fusiliers beat the Engineers by two clear goals in the Senior Division of the United Hockey Tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

Capt. W. L. Gwyder-Jones, at inside-left, netted the first goal, and Pua. Vaughan, at centre-forward, added the second after the interval.

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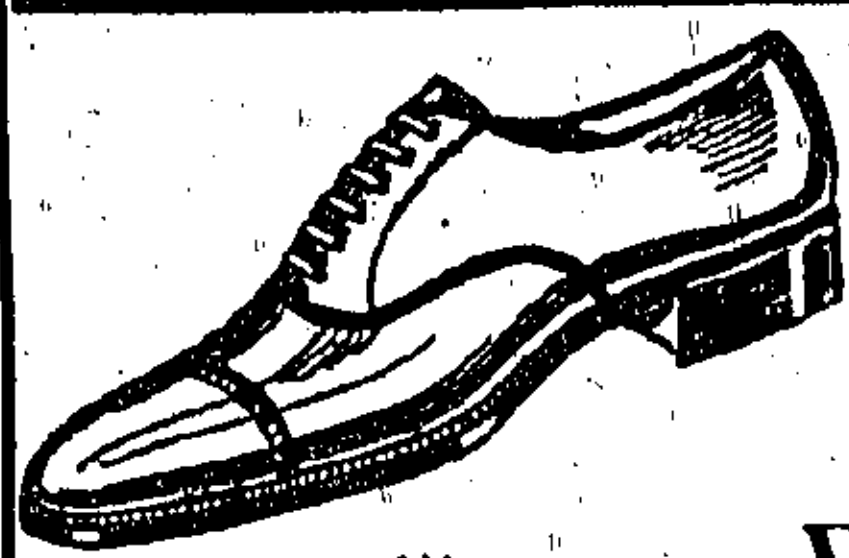
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Incident At Theatre

Hui Chi Hing, 19, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he made his appearance before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's for the larceny of a chain and watch, value at a sum of \$8.50, from Chan Ping, on Saturday morning. Defendant was also placed under police supervision for two years.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers stated that on Friday about p.m., complainant, was standing outside the booking office of the Prince Theatre and was in the act of purchasing a ticket when a person from behind tipped his hat over his eyes. At the same time defendant snatched the watch and chain from complainant's pockets. He (defendant) immediately stopped down and passed the articles to another person at the back of him and escaped with them. Complainant, seeing the defendant stoop down, seized his wrist and took him in custody. Constable 674 in the vicinity heard the commotion, approached the scene and arrested the defendant. The defendant had two previous convictions. His Worship regretted that he could not order a whipping.

INSP. W. SHANNON

Retires After 24 Years
Service In Police

After more than 24 years service in the Hong Kong Police Force, Chief Inspector W. Shannon, left for New Zealand on Friday in the s.s. Tandu, on retirement.

He was attached to the C.I.D. Special Branch, and is succeeded by Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston.

Inspector Shannon was promoted Sergeant in 1920, and three years later to Sub-Inspector. After returning from leave in 1928, he was promoted to Inspector, and to Chief Detective Inspector in 1933. His brother, Inspector R. Shannon is attached to the Yau-mat Police Station.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN CITY

Printing Shop Involved

Excitement was created on Saturday night about 10.30 o'clock when fire engines, in response to an alarm raised by a passer-by, proceeded to an outbreak of fire at the Loong Sing printing firm, opposite the China Emporium.

Fortunately the outbreak was confined to the basement of the shop where a large quantity of paper was stored.

The first indication of the fire was smoke coming out from the basement, and the folks rushed out of the premises shouting "fire".

Several appliances were immediately despatched to the scene but only two were required to extinguish the flames.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, supervised operations, assisted by Station-Officers A. I. Cash and W. M. Smith. The police Emergency Unit turned out to control the crowd which had gathered.

FAILED TO PAY FERRY FARE

For travelling on the ferry Man Kung on Friday without paying his fare, Yau Pui-lam, 22, hawker, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's on Saturday and fined \$5 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

Inspector R. Shannon stated that the complainant, Inspector Hurlow, saw the defendant aboard the ferry.

Another man, Chan Ping, 40, was fined \$6 or ten days' hard labour. Defendant had a December ticket in his possession.

Carnal Knowledge Alleged Against Mess Boy

Miao Shao-chi, aged 22 years, mess boy, employed aboard one of H.M. ships on the China Station, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's on Saturday charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl, Fung Fong, aged 14, and harbour the girl without the consent of her mother who resides at No. 6, Tung Street, first floor.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Choa Po Sien Case Adjourned

The public examination of Choa Po-sien, former compradore of the French Bank, was adjourned to the April session by the Chief Justice. Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning.

Mr. F. H. Loeby appeared on behalf of the creditor, Miss E. Morrison.

The Official Receiver, Mr. J. B. Prentis, said that he understood that there would be a further continuation of the examination and there was a slight delay.

His Lordship remarked that it would be highly inconvenient to take a lengthy examination that morning and he did not see any likelihood of hearing the case this month owing to the departure of Mr. Justice Hayden. There would be no Puisse Judge and coupled with a heavy Criminal Sessions there would be no time.

OTHER CASES

A receiving order was made against the Chy-Loong Wo Hop Kung See firm.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditor, Chan Hong, trading as Chan Hong Kee and the Yee Lee firm, and apologised for his client being late.

His Lordship observed that Chan Hong's address was given as Canton Road and it surely would not be a difficult job to travel from Kowloon to the Supreme Court by 10 a.m.

Mr. Nash applied for 15 minutes adjournment.

His Lordship said that that was quite impossible, and added that if it were not for the fact that other interests were involved the only other course would have been to dismiss the petition for lack of prosecution. "If your client prefers the atmosphere of Canton Road to this Court he may have to suffer for it," remarked his Lordship.

At 10.18, Chan Hong appeared and explained that he was late owing to having to attend "a big meal" with relatives that morning. He was sorry.

His Lordship: I was very seriously tempted to dismiss your petition for impertinent excuses.

Mr. Nash remarked that his client was a man of the type that did not seem to appreciate the importance of the case. He understood that his client travelled by the Yau-mat ferry and had missed a ferry and he would ask his Lordship to overlook the matter.

Chan Hong, in the witness box, stated that he had business supplying ginger to the debtor firm. The latter owed \$10,553.99. The manager of the debtor firm was Fung Chuk Lin. Witness saw the goods being removed from the debtor firm and eventually the property was returned following an interim attachment. Witness did not know of Fung's whereabouts at the present. Witness believed that the assets of the debtor firm were \$9,000 and liabilities \$30,000.

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

In another case, the debtor was Chan Chun, alias Chan Chun Kee, of 38, Jerrils Street.

The petitioning creditor, S. Kato and Company, was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva who applied for substituted service of petition and there had been two previous attempts at service by the bailiffs but in vain for the reason that the premises were deserted.

His Lordship granted the application.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The prizes for the ladies at the fortnightly whist drive of the Craighower Cricket Club, held on Saturday night were won by Mrs. Hourhan, Mrs. Calman and Mrs. Osborne while the gentlemen's prizes were secured by Messrs. Cook, Brown and Hasell.

ASHEN TOTEM POLE RALLY

Wolf Cub Competitions

Despite unfavourable weather on Saturday afternoon, local Wolf Cubs held a very successful rally at the H.K.V.D.C. headquarters in competing for the Ashen Totem Pole which was won by the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts Pack, to whom Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of Hong Kong, presented the coveted trophy at the end of the meeting.

Among those who were present to assist with Rally arrangements were Mrs. D. Booker, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mr. D. A. Pockson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Y. Goyns, Mr. R. Dorner, Mr. E. Davies, Mr. S. R. Smith, Mr. F. Bowden, Mr. T. Waterworth, Mr. M. G. Lenz, Mr. R. H. Stevenson, Miss F. Wong, Miss I. Woolley, Mr. D. Edmonstone, Mr. H. Wilde, Mr. W. Campbell, Mr. T. Taylor and Mr. V. Lamoon. The Ashen Totem Pole Rally, an annual event for the Wolf Cubs of Hong Kong, comprised of various competitions in which are incorporated the training these boys receive in the Boy Scouts Movement. The events included knotting, signalling, memory test, ball throwing, compass reading, skip-ping, and others.

At the conclusion of the Rally, the Wolf Cubs formed a circle and gave their famous Grand Howl, following which Deputy Commissioner Champkin presented the Ashen Totem Pole to the Senior Sixer of the winning Pack, in the course of which he congratulated them upon their good showing in the Rally.

The final point results were as follows:—1st H.K. Sea Scouts 177, 1st H.K. St. Joseph's 161, 4th Kowloon Garrison 159, 1st Kowloon St. Andrew's 151, 13th Kowloon St. Theresa's 145, 12th Kowloon Tong Church 105.

LOCAL ESTATES

George Riland Francis Leverson, D.S.O., retired Lieutenant Colonel, who died at Cliffe Combe, Broadstairs, Kent, England, on September 2, 1936, left local estate sworn at \$23,800. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court.

John William Cain, who died at Victoria, British Columbia, on April 2, 1936, left local estate sworn at \$32,200, and an application by Mr. G. A. Leiper, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

BLACKSMITHS FINED

Three blacksmiths, Chu Nam, Chu Po and Mok Tsoi were on Saturday fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's, on pleading guilty to trespass.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., was the complainant.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said that as the result of complaints received from Mr. Walton, of Brick Hill, opposite Shouson Hill, a watch was kept for men digging for cables. These three were arrested. The excavations were fairly large and afforded breeding places for mosquitoes after a rain.

WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Frederick Charles Granville George, police officer, Royal Naval Yard, Police, and Julia Peters Sarey-Slyk, stenotypist, 18, Carnarvon Road.

Eugen Marschall, merchant, 178, Juan Lane, Manila, and Renee Winifred Marjorie Tillery, en route to the Colony aboard the s.s. Carthage.

Albert Edward Banks, police officer, Hong Kong Police Force, and Grace Tuibell, of Brampton, Huntingdon, Hunts, England, who is en route to the Colony aboard the s.s. Rawalpindi.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Marriage Registry on Saturday morning, the wedding took place between Kwong Ming Kok, retired merchant, and Yeung Kwok Wah, of 11, St. Stephen's Lane. The witnesses were Li Tsz Ming and Kwong King Cheu. Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated.



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DEATH OF MR. LAIYUAN CHAN

Philanthropist And Buddhist

By the passing of Mr. Lai Yuen-chan, the proprietor of A. Fong, photographers, at the age of 87, local Buddhist circles have suffered a great loss.

Mr. Lai, an old resident of the Colony, was a devout co-religionist of Buddhism. He began his study in its various branches when he was in his teens. At the age of 50, he devoted himself to the study of the doctrines of the Mantra Sect, and perfected his knowledge under the guidance of the Rev. Konda in Japan.

He was chiefly responsible in the organising of a Mantra School which accepted thousands of followers, both nuns and monks. As a philanthropist, he was one of the promoters of the Tung Sin Tong and the Keng Woo Hospital in Macao, and he also established several free vernacular schools at his own expense for the education of the poor.

UNIVERSITY DANCE

Medical Society "Annual"

There was a very large attendance at the annual dance of the University Medical Society, held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, amongst those attending being Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. L. O. the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Professor and Mrs. R. K. Simpson, Professor F. A. Redmond, Lieut. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Newton, Professor K. H. Digby, Mr. J. L. and Miss Smalley, Professor G. T. Byrne, Comdr. D'Arcy Evans, and many others.

During the interval Dr. E. L. Gosano, president of the Society, made a short speech in the course of which he made reference to the impending departure, on retirement, of the Vice-Chancellor, and said how deeply the University will feel the loss. Sir William replied briefly while Prof. W. I. Gerrard also spoke.

The music was rendered by the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. Kan Tong-po as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from 21st February, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood, M.A., B.Sc., to act as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, during the absence on leave of Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans, F.R.A.S., or until further notice, with effect from March 8th, 1937.

MR. FOK PO CHOI

Mr. Fok Po-choi, director of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., and son of well-known multimillionaire philanthropist, Mr. Fok Chi-ting, sailed for San Francisco by the Dollar liner President Hoover yesterday morning. He is going there to arrange for the reopening of the branch of the Bank of Canton in that city.

FUNERAL OF DR. YANG LIN

Large Gathering At Cemetery

The funeral of Dr. Peter Yang Lin, who died under tragic circumstances at Macao on February 18, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, the service being taken by the Rev. Father Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Gallagher, Byrne and Grampa.

In the morning, a memorial service was held at the Catholic Cathedral, at which the Rev. Father Gallagher officiated, assisted by Father Dayala-Valva and Father Bruzzone. Besides the relatives present at this service there were also Sir William Hornell, Professor Nixon, Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Dr. T. Y. Lee and Dr. Ma Wal-man.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the deceased's widow and his three brothers. Others present included Professor K. H. Digby, Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. T. K. Lien, Dr. H. C. Tau, Dr. S. F. Cheung, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Dr. H. N. Lee, Mr. Y. P. Tsai, Miss L. K. Tso, Dr. E. Ho-tung, Nursing Staff of G.C.H., Nursing Staff of Tsan Yuk Hospital, Y. L. Pao, Dr. K. D. Ling, Dr. K. L. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chung, Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Lee, Dr. T. Z. Bau, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Tsai, Dr. Ong Ewe-hin, Mr. Yeung Wai-wah, Inspector and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Dr. P. Y. Chau, Dr. and Mrs. Phoon Sik-wah, Students of the Medical faculty of Hong Kong University.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent from his loving wife, his brothers Yu, Ke and Chang, The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Members of the University of Hong Kong, President and members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, Dean and members of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing staff of G.C.H. and Kowloon Hospital, and many others.

COAST DEFENCE PRACTICE

The 6-inch 4-charge practice which should have been carried out from Stonecutters West Battery on Thursday, 4th March (Serial 14), will now be carried out on Tuesday, 9th March. Wednesday 10th March will be spare night for the practices on 8th and 9th March (i.e., Serials 13 and 14).

TSUN WAN AN URBAN AREA

Tsun Wan has been declared an urban area under the Rating Ordinance and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 (4) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, as enacted by the Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1935, the Governor in Council has fixed the 1st day of June, 1937, as the day from which rates shall be payable in respect of rateable tenements in the urban area of Tsun Wan.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

There were many interested listeners at the meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship at St. Paul's Church Hall, Glenelg Road, last night when the Rev. J. D. MacLean, minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, preached a sermon. He chose as his subject "The Glory of God."

TALK ON RIDING

The Forward Seat

Mr. Peter Sin gave a very interesting talk at the Kowloon Riding School on Saturday, his subject being the "Forward Seat in Horsemanship." A large number of riding enthusiasts were present, among them being Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada, junr., Mr. C. D'Almada, Mrs. S. P. M. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Basto, Miss J. F. Dalziel, Miss G. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Fehly, Mr. John Braga, Mr. and Mrs. E. Franks, Mr. J. Hoare, Capt. E. P. Julebin, Mr. J. Key, Miss P. Loseby, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Maunder, Mr. V. V. Needa, Surg.-Com. and Mrs. Niel, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Osatananda, Mr. M. S. Phoon, Miss Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mr. H. N. Williamson, Mr. P. S. Wong, Mr. H. S. Yung and many others.

THE PROS AND CONS

In the course of his talk Mr. Sin said that among riding people a good deal is heard about the pros and cons of the forward seat. Twenty years ago it was considered correct to treat your saddle as an arm chair, and to lean back a little when cantering, thrusting your feet forward. This was the old fashioned seat and the forward seat is actually the introduction of mathematical science to riding.

The term is usually associated with the word Italian, because this method of riding originated according to authoritative sources, in Italy. Leading books tell us that Captain Frederico Caprilli, a cavalry officer in the Italian army, revolutionized the system of horsemanship and developed this type of seat as the result of indefatigable study.

Concluding, the speaker said: The forward seat being logical and based on science, the opposition against it is weakening. We all know the opposition that science invariably meets with, in whatever direction it attempts to advance, and we all know the type of person who claims that what was good enough for his father is good enough for him. Nevertheless, science always wins in the long run, and we may be quite sure that forward seat has come to stay.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Italian Consul, Comm. A. Bianconi, at the conclusion of the talk.

HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Defeated By W. Bromwich

London, March 7. The following are the results of to-day's League football matches and Cup-ties:

FA CUP (Sixth Round)		
Wolves	1	Sunderland 1
W. Bromwich	3	Arsenal 1
Millwall	2	M'chester C. 0
Tottenham	1	Preston 3

FIRST DIVISION		
Bolton	0	Birmingham 0
Brentford	4	Leeds 1
Derby	1	Chelsea 1
Everton	2	Middlesboro' 3
M'chester U.	2	Stoke 1
Wednesday	3	Charlton 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Aston Villa	2	Sheffield U. 1
Burnley	1	Bury 2
Chesterfield	2	Barnsley 1
Coventry	1	Norwich 1
Doncaster	1	West Ham 4
Fulham	2	Leicester 0
Notts F.	3	Bradford 2
Plymouth	1	Newcastle 1
Southampton	2	Blackburn R. 2
Swansea	1	Blackpool 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	3	Bristol C. 0
Bournemouth	2	Luton 1
Brighton	7	Cardiff 2
Bristol R.	4	Clapton 0
Gillingham	0	Queen's P.R. 0
Newport	3	Reading 0
Northampton	6	Walsall 3
Southend	4	Exeter 4
Swindon	4	Torquay 2
Watford	3	Crystal P. 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Accrington	3	Hallifax 2
Darlington	2	Barrow 4
Gateshead	3	Rochdale 1
Hull	1	Chester 1
Lincoln	2	Managers 0
N. Brighton	1	Crews 0
Oldham	3	Tramere 0
Port Vale	0	Southport 2
Rotherham	2	Hartlepool 4
Stockport	1	Carlisle 2
Wrexham	2	York 0

O'Keefe-Montgomery School Of Dancing

SPLENDID DRESS REHEARSAL

Yesterday morning at the King's Theatre the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing held a dress rehearsal, which gave a good advance indication of what the public will see when they give their display shortly.

The fact that the pupils went through their routine like old troupers showed that they had been under-going intense practice.

orchestra, which opened magnificently with a rousing Dutch number, followed by a Doll Dance executed by eight little girls.

A Spanish dance, by Betty Pestonji, with incidental singing by Gus D'Aquino, was warmly received. Not only were there classical but also tap dances, jigs, hornpipe and a splendid exhibition of callisthenics led by Miss K. Glover.



Miss Betty Pestonji

and but for the minor hitches that must go with all dress rehearsals, the final curtain rang down to the applause of those who were privileged to attend.

Dancing was to the accompaniment of Norman Brooks and his

The number which received the most acclaim was a tap dance by a chorus of pretty Hong Kong girls, including Allison Fisher, Allison MacKenzie, Betty and Bella Pestonji, and the pretty Barretto girl.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mothering Sunday was observed at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening when the preacher at the service was the Rev. H. W. Baines, Chaplain-in-Charge of St. John's Cathedral. At the conclusion of the service a social was held in the Church Hall and was well attended.

GLOUCESTER HOTEL DANCE

The Gaetano Girls scored another success at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday night with a complete change of programme. Among those who brought parties were: Mr. McDonough, Mr. Stranack, Mr. Wooding, Mr. Smith, Mr. Darraan, Mr. Cole, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stone, Mr. Willcott, Mr. Hugo, Vice-Admiral Talbot, Lt. Spencer, Mr. B. Blythe, Comdr. Mackenzie, Mr. Matland, Mr. Boeger, Lieut. Thorpe, Mr. Hood, Mr. Komor, Mr. Yoshida, Mr. Baker, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Hancock, and Captain Ryland.

FAR EASTERN HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Feb. 27 states:—Plague:—Basseln 2 Cases; Colombo 1 Case; Cholera:—Basseln 4 Cases; Calcutta 21 Cases; Madras 3 Cases; Rangoon 3 Cases; Bangkok 34 Cases; Small-pox:—Bombay 11 Cases; Calcutta 31 Cases; Karachi 17 Cases; Madras 14 Cases; Mouline 15 Cases; Rangoon 1 Case; Vizagapatam 2 Cases; Chittagong 48 Cases; Colombo 1 Case; Tourane 2 Cases; Hong Kong 2 Cases; Shanghai 23 Cases.

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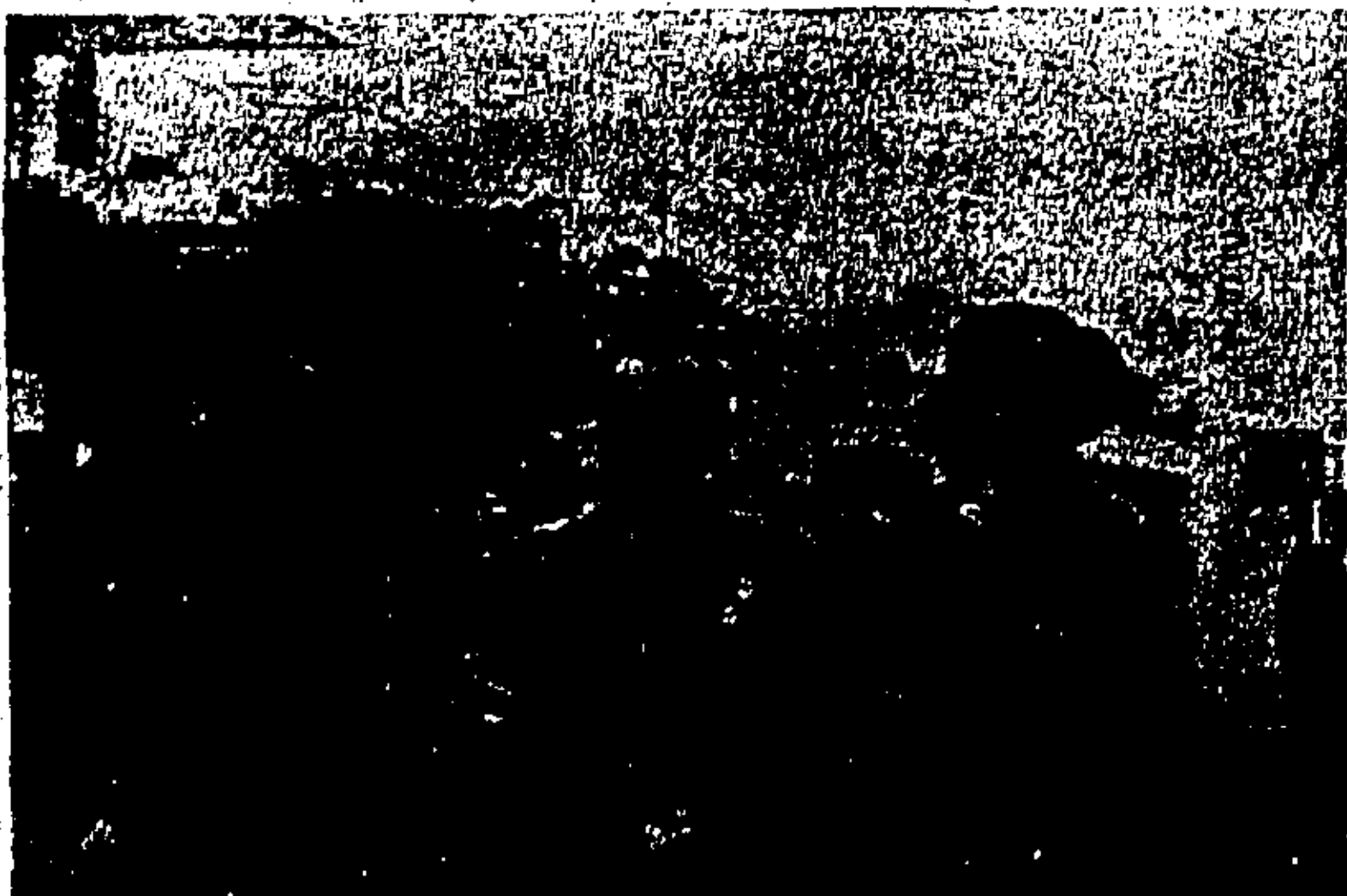
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tai Huen to manage the imports and exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937 been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

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Solicitors for the abovesaid Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th March, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The Race Meeting which was to have been held on Sunday, 4th April has been cancelled. A Point-to-Point Meeting is being organised by the Fanling Hunt and will be held on Saturday, 3rd April.

The time and place of this Meeting will be announced later.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Bertha Sawbridge, late of Boxford House, Newbury in the County of Berks, England, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of March, 1937.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of Feb., 1937.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Telegraphic advice has been received from London to the effect that the Underwriting Committee have reduced the rate for War Risk Insurance from 10 shillings per cent to 5 shillings per cent on cargo by vessels calling at French Mediterranean Ports East of and including Marseilles, provided the vessels proceed East of the Balcic Islands.

In this connection, we are instructed to inform Shippers that the vessels of the P. & O. S. N. Co. will proceed East of the Balcic Islands until further notice.

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5th March, 1937.

BIRTH

MILLS.—On February 26, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mills, a son.

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SINGAPORE

Few of the recommendations of the Jellicoe Report on naval defences of the Empire survived the Washington treaty. The construction of the Singapore base was the notable exception, and, after an immense amount of labour and the expenditure of £8,000,000, the docks and fortifications are practically completed, and the elaborate manoeuvres recently concluded should provide a valuable testing of the technical efficiency and strategic importance of the Empire's new system of defences in the Far East.

Other recommendations of the Report which were abandoned at Washington seemed equally important at that time, and now that the treaty has expired the manoeuvres should serve the useful purpose of indicating to what extent subsequent changes in war technique have affected the position. In 1922, before the signing of the Washington treaty, it was considered necessary to station a British battle fleet in Eastern waters, and many experts have expressed the opinion that the expiration of the treaty has revived the need for this precaution.

However, in the last 15 years a number of developments have occurred that could hardly have been anticipated by those who prepared the Jellicoe Report, and this may warrant a revision of ideas regarding the requirements of Imperial defence in the Far East, and the disposition of the forces available to-day.

The most important changes affecting the power and utility of Singapore are the amazingly rapid development of aerial armaments and the disturbance of the normal development of naval warfare by the building "holiday" imposed by the Washington and London treaties. The original conception of the Singapore fortifications was of a base provided with docking, refuelling, and other facilities that would enable a large fleet of powerful ships to be stationed in Eastern waters. Under the conditions obtaining at that time, a numerous fleet of cruisers and other auxiliaries also appeared to be necessary for the maintenance of communications and reconnaissance over an extensive area.

In the course of its construction the Singapore fortress, which is now probably the most powerful in the world, has also become a great air base, and is rapidly developing into the nucleus of a system of aerial defences which may be roughly defined by a line drawn through Hong Kong, Sarawak, Darwin, and Ceylon. In consequence of this, Singapore, while retaining its original character of a defensive base, has acquired a striking power for exceeding the range of its heaviest guns.

The base, intended primarily to enable a system of naval defences to be maintained in the Far East, has thus become itself an important instrument of defence, providing protection for other British possessions in its vicinity. Naval changes resulting from the treaty "holiday"

SHANGHAI TRAM STRIKE

Settlement Traffic At Standstill

Shanghai, Mar. 8. About 2,000 men comprising the entire workshop and traffic staff are now involved in the tramway strike.

The men have refused offers of wage increase unless their two dismissed comrades are reinstated.

Settlement tramcars ceased running this morning as a result of the extension of the strike to motormen and conductors. This followed the action of the company in engaging about 50 Russians to take over some of the jobs abandoned by the 700 fitters and cleaners.

Reuter.

QUEEN MARY AT MORLEY COLLEGE

London, March 8. Queen Mary visited Morley College for working men and women to-day and opened the extension which has cost £22,000. Her Majesty herself was one of the contributors to the fund.

The extension includes, besides additional classrooms, a library for 7,000 volumes available to colleges and 3,000 students and a music room which is a memorial to Gustav Holst who for many years assisted with the musical side of the college's activities.

British Wireless.

have also had far-reaching effects. Progress in the construction of capital ships has been arrested for 15 years, and, although many ships have been modernised and the performance of naval guns has been improved, no ships now carry heavier guns than were in use in 1922.

Very few ships carry guns of 16-inch calibre, while the armaments of Singapore include 16 and 18 inch guns. Unless the size of capital ships is increased, which seems unlikely in view of tentative agreements to the contrary, the Singapore base will be armed with guns of longer range than any guns afloat. Such long-range guns and the system of outlying aerodrome should consequently render Singapore practically invulnerable from naval attack, and constitute the base a safe haven for cruisers and other light craft, which are normally dependent on battleships to support them in the event of attack by more powerful forces.

If such theoretic conclusions were borne out by the manoeuvres, the strategic value of Singapore is considerably enhanced. The need for additional capital ships to provide a permanent squadron in Eastern waters would become less urgent, though by no means undesirable, and this would reduce the cost of excessive and hurried naval construction, or alternatively make more ships available for use elsewhere. The proved success of aerial reconnaissance in this region would also reduce the number of cruisers required.

So far as Australia is concerned, this is most important, because, if the China squadron is adequate for operations in Australia's northern waters, the ships of the Australian and New Zealand squadrons would always be available for the defence of the capital cities of Australia or for the patrol of trade routes in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. It may consequently be significant that in the Singapore manoeuvres neither Australian ships nor reinforcements from the Mediterranean fleet participated, and if the mimic war proved the new base and aerial defences effective, another vital gap has been filled in the elaborate system of Imperial defence. Further proof of this effectiveness will be given next week when the mimic war is staged at Hong Kong.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "ONLOOKER")

A week of many farewells parties and inevitable departures, alas. On Friday Mrs. W. G. Robertson gave a delightful tea party for Mary Taylor. Mrs. Robertson wore a most becoming gown of flowery pattern with flowers to tone, and Mrs. Lucy, her mother, chose a printed material too, with mauve predominating. The guest of honour looked charming in dusky pink, and her mother wore brown with her usual success, and they both had beautiful sprays of flowers. The children of the house Adrienne and Elizabeth Mary also appeared. It was nice to see the Kotewall girls about again, and Mrs. McAvoy was there. Miss Mellor, Mrs. Vyner Gordon, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Abbott all contributed to the success of the party.

COCKTAIL PARTY

The "Grips" was very busy on Friday evening. General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley gave a charming cocktail party in the Jacobean room. Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, and General and Mrs. Bartholomew were there, and a number of Army officers as well as Royal Empire Society enthusiasts. Mrs. Abbott was smart in black with attractive monkey fur, and Mrs. Weldon most striking in green with the highest of hats trimmed with masses of gardenias. Mrs. MacDonald effected a white patterned tunic with marked success. The Yorkshire Society dinner also took place in the precincts of the "Grips," and I got a vision of Mrs. Williams in gorgeous white satin.

NALDERA FAREWELL

On Saturday morning a large crowd loaded the Naldera, prior to her departure for Home. Sir Alexander and Lady Godley were among the passengers leaving as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. de Ville and their small son, Martin.

Among the well-wishers were General and Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, with the latter's sister Miss Taylor who has just arrived for a visit; the Abbots, the O'Flynn, the Womacks, Mrs. Sanger, and many other well-known people.

On Saturday evening a pleasant cocktail party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitlam. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were among those present. Such a marvellous party spirit prevailed. Our hosts wore the loveliest dress of taffeta with a huge corsage of velvet flowers. Her sister, Minna, wore reseda green with success. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes brought the latter's sister Miss Baker along, and Miss Joan Baker was there too. Miss Audrey Steele looked ravishing in a slim black skirt, and smart blouse of brocade and it was nice to see Miss Peggy Humphreys back again delectable in black with long transparent sleeves of spotted net. Miss Mignon McLeay wore black with flowers. Miss Rosalie Alabaster looked very nice and so did Mrs. Lolly. The Childs, the Evans, Platts and Durrans were all there, also "Tiny" Munro, Keith Robinson, Mr. Ashby, and many others.

Many welcomes to our recent bride, Mrs. Clarke, who has returned from Singapore looking very well.

(BY "PRUDENCE")

Race Week over, some of us felt rather flat; but not those lucky enough to win sweepstakes to dispose of; nor yet those other lucky people who owed their hard-earned gains to the judicious



General Sir Alexander Godley, who sailed for Home on Saturday, is here seen with Mrs. McDonald at the Annual Race Meeting.

study of form, and knew just when to back the right pony, for the right race. I am pretty certain that Mr. C. E. Moore and Mr. Nicol could tell us something about lucky numbers, and (unless I am mistaken) Mr. Stafford Smith has a knack with the latter method of gaining Fortunes' favours!

Not being one of the happy band I consoled myself by going to the Horticultural Show on Tuesday and to the Regimental Sports on the Polo Ground last Thursday, and spent two delightful afternoons.

My most vivid impression of the flower show was the glorious blues and purples of pot-plants sent by Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. That gigantic daisy-plant exhibited by Mrs. Hall (it won the Challenge Cup) an artistic and original pansy table-decoration arranged by Mrs. A. Raymond, and a most amusing giant marrow on which the owner's name (carved in its infancy) had assumed imposing size on a vegetable two feet long and wide in proportion!

MILITARY SPORTS.

The Army Athletic Sports on the Polo Ground was splendidly organized. The clear voice of Capt. G. W. P. Kimm heard on the loud-speaker made it easy to follow the events. H.E. the Governor was there with Lady Caldecott, and both enjoyed the proceedings immensely. Lady Caldecott had a very charming small hat of "Glen-garry" type which suited her ideally. Lady Godley was also present in dark blue and her husband, General Sir Alexander Godley, was delighted at the success of his old Regiment (the R.U.R.'s) in winning the Area Athletic Championship.

Mrs. Bartholomew looked very gracious and charming when she gave away the prizes and Colonel Harrison had a rousing response when he called for three cheers. There was such a large attendance I could only note those in my immediate vicinity, but I saw Mrs. Seth-Smith, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. Henderson with her small son. I glimpsed Mrs. Rodwell in the distance and Captain and Mrs. Holmes, and Major and Mrs. Smythe, and a gleam of bronze curls that can only have belonged to Mrs. Sullivan. Dr. J. T. Smalley was there, also Colonel Blake. (The latter, by the way, is a brother of Mr. Denis Blake who was the great pioneer of Shek O in its early days). Mrs. C. W. Richards had a most attractive dark costume. Colonel Parkin was with a party of friends, and Mrs. Reeder was receiving condolences on her husband's bad luck in straining a tendon over the hurdles (a great

KAWAGOE MEETS GENERALISSIMO

Nanking, March 7.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese ambassador to China, yesterday called on General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, at his official residence within the compound of the Central Military Academy.

The meeting lasted thirty minutes. Chinese and Japanese interpreters rendered their services during the interview.

Ambassador Kawagoe emerged from the meeting in high spirits. He told newspapermen that General Chiang looked very fit and was full of vigour. Mr. Kawagoe declined to disclose the nature of the interview apart from saying that he called to pay his respects to the Kuomintang leader.

Union News.

BOAT RACE TRIAL

London, Mar. 6.

Under ideal conditions Cambridge rowed the full course at the trial Mortlake to Putney in 18 minutes 45 seconds compared with Oxford's 19 minutes 28 seconds earlier in the week when conditions were unfavourable.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MUSSOLINI FLIES BOMBER

Rome, Mar. 5.

Signor Mussolini, who, it will be remembered, earned a pilot's license recently, made a two hours' flight in the latest type of bomber. When flying over Lake Bracciano, the Duce himself released several bombs and showed himself an excellent marksman.

Transoceanic News Service.

L.C.C. ELECTIONS

London, Mar. 5.

The Labour Party secured 75 seats in the London County Council elections, while the conservative party obtained only 40 seats. Other parties taking part in the poll failed to return the election of a single candidate. The Labour Party has gained six seats compared with the last election.

Transoceanic News Service.

DRAIN GRATINGS STOLEN

A number of petty larcenies of drain gratings at King's Park, Kowloon, were reported to the Police yesterday. According to a Police report, these have been stolen for its value as scrap iron.



Mr. G. F. Ferguson, of King's College, with Miss V. Blackburn and Mrs. David Lyon at the Annual Race Meeting.

HUGE FRENCH LOAN FOR DEFENCE

Ten Thousand Million Franc Issue

To Be Launched On Wednesday

Paris, March 6. It is rumoured in well-informed circles that the total aimed at by the Government for the defence loan will be ten thousand million francs at interest rate of four per cent.

Part of the proceeds will be applied for repayment of the recently granted British credit of £40,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Paris, March 6. In consequence of certain legal difficulties the defence loan may not be launched until Wednesday. This temporary postponement is due to the Government finding it necessary to obtain parliamentary sanction for modifying the articles of the monetary law passed last October. The finance committees of both Houses will meet on Tuesday.

It will be necessary to rush the bill through both Houses to render the decisions effective, but it is forecast that the bill will pass without difficulty, possibly on Tuesday, to enable the launching of the loan on Wednesday.—*Reuter.*

PRESS APPROVAL

Paris, March 6. France's proposals regarding the monetary situation has received the approval of the Right and Left press, both stating that the Government is doing the right thing.

The Right papers declare that the Government has the courage to face realities, adding that the former plans are of no use.

The Left press maintain that the capitalists refused to help the former plans, so the Government had to formulate new ones.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Paris, March 6. A new defence loan will be launched very shortly in France in sterling and dollars and those who have capital abroad would no longer have any excuse for not subscribing to the loan as they are guaranteed against all risks, declared M. Leon Blum in a broadcast speech to-night.

The Premier added that the purposes of the loan would be explained to the nation to-morrow evening by the President, M. Lebrun.

M. Blum made no appeal for subscriptions to the loan, but he emphasised that no item of the Popular Front programme will be abandoned.—*Reuter.*

DISTURBANCES IN PALESTINE

Arabs And Jews Renew Old Enmity

Jerusalem, Mar. 6. Arab and Jewish disturbances were renewed to-day when one Arab was shot dead and a Jew and Arab were seriously wounded during street affrays in different quarters of the city.

Troops have been recalled to barracks and army lorries carrying British police are patrolling the streets. Curfew has been proclaimed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The atmosphere is tense, the population fearing a revival of last year's lawlessness.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ENGLISH RUGGER SELECTIONS

London, Mar. 7. England's rugby team against Scotland at Edinburgh on March 20 will be Owen Smith, Sever, Cranmer, Another, Unwin, Reynolds, B.C. Gadney, Prescott, Toff, Longland, Huskisson, A. Wheatley, Weston, Another, Cook.—*Reuter.*

FILM RECORD OF CORONATION

London, Mar. 6. The Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey will be filmed in order that a comprehensive historical record will be available. Before being publicly exhibited, the film will be passed by the Archbishop of Canterbury.—*British Wireless.*

MONKS FOLLOW THE HABIT

Stay-In Methods In Egypt

Cairo, Mar. 6. The stay-in strike has spread to the desert Coptic monastery of Deir Elmoaharrak near Assiut in Upper Egypt and here the Christian monks made a resolution to remain in the monastery until their demand for dismissal of the present abbot, Sidarous, was granted. They themselves have already deposed him following the revolt.

The Coptic patriarch refused to replace the abbot, so the monks "elected" their own abbot and closed the monastery against all comers. The patriarch consulted the police and the Government sent a force of three hundred police to capture the monastery, but with orders to avoid bloodshed if possible.

This display of force persuaded the monks to intimate that they were ready to resume negotiations. In consequence the Government is at present holding its hand. The monastery is really a 1,400-year-old gateless fortress surrounded by a fifteen-foot wall. The only entrance is by the roof. They have their own water wells and the cellars are stocked with food.

Formerly the monks were allowed six shillings a month as pocket money for cigarettes. The sum was later increased to thirty shillings.

The monks amassed money and made pleasure excursions to the neighbouring Bedouin and Moslem villages. This had been going on for some time despite the complaints of the villagers, who notified the abbot that any monk visiting the neighbourhood will be shot at sight. The abbot forbade the monks to visit the villages whereupon they revolted and demanded his dismissal.—*Reuter.*

EXCITED DEALINGS IN RUBBER

London, Mar. 6. To-day's excited dealings on the rubber market, which makes the mad Monday of the past week look comparatively sane, is largely attributed to the hopes offered by the strength of the New York market that the big American manufacturers would re-enter the market, seeing that the smaller firms have already abandoned their reserve.

The approaching meeting of the International Rubber Committee on March 15 failed to damp the enthusiasm of the majority of operators who regard the outlook with confidence.—*Reuter.*

NO U.S. DIPLOMAT IN ABYSSINIA

Washington, Mar. 6. The United States Government has decided to recall its diplomatic representative to Addis Ababa, adding that there is no question of recognition of the Italian conquest of the country.

The reason for the withdrawal is that the American business in Abyssinia does not require the services of a diplomatic representative.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Higher Taxes Are Predicted

The country must be prepared to face heavier taxation in order to pay for armaments. That was the opinion expressed by the chairman, Mr. E. Beckett, speaking at the ordinary general meeting of the Westminster Bank, Ltd., London.

"Our country is still one of the very few which manages to balance income and expenditure," he added, "and this situation is of such fundamental importance, both for our own self-esteem and as a visible sign to the outside world of our determination to be rooted in stability, that we must again be prepared for sacrifice."

A CONSOLATION. There was, he said, one consolation, that the country was in a far better position now to bear an added burden than it had been for a number of years past.

With regard to our overseas trade, Mr. Beckett said it was hardly surprising that manufacturers, finding themselves able to keep their factories fully employ-

KILLING ON LARGE SCALE

Spanish Civil War Claims

London, Mar. 6. Through the medium of communiques and radio broadcasts, the opposing Spanish forces claim the killing of the enemy on a large scale and that both sides are scoring victories.

An insurgent official report says that 4,000 Government troops were killed in recent fighting according to prisoners and deserters.

On the other hand a message from Santander declared that 900 insurgents were killed and wounded when they unsuccessfully counter-attacked the Basque front.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH COMMUNISTS

London, Mar. 6. The Communist Party in Britain stated that a hundred British Communists were killed in the Spanish war whilst fighting in the International Brigade which bore the brunt of the attack by the insurgents on the Madrid-Valencia road.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH COAST SUPERVISION

Agreement After Long Session

London, March 6. After a sitting lasting ten hours, the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee reached virtual agreement on outstanding questions regarding the observation scheme and the full Committee will be asked on Monday to adopt the recommendations bringing into immediate force the first stage of the scheme on both land and sea.

The scheme discussed dealt with the provision of an international board, consisting of a chairman, nominated by the International Committee, and representatives nominated by the British, French, German, Italian and Russian Governments. This board would administer the scheme on behalf of the 27 participating states.

It was estimated that 550 observers would be required to operate the control scheme on the Spanish coast, besides the 130 British observers on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier and the 130 international observers on the Gibraltar and French frontiers.—*Reuter.*

LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR MR. EDEN

London, Mar. 6. A long list of questions for answer by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the Commons on Monday include five with reference to Herr von Ribbentrop's recent speech at Leipzig, and several asking for information regarding the reported disorders in Addis Ababa following the attempt on the life of Marshal Graziani.

Various aspects of the operation of the non-intervention agreement are also the subject of a number of questions.—*British Wireless.*

U.S.-CANADA TALKS END

World Conference Rumours

Washington, Mar. 6. Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, has concluded his talks with President Roosevelt. No communiqué has been issued, but it is understood that the conversations embraced every topic of mutual interest between America and Canada.

Meanwhile it is persistently rumoured that Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador to Paris, has returned with the object of impressing on President Roosevelt the desirability of sending out feelers through diplomatic channels for an ultimate world economic and disarmament conference, while rumours, unconfirmed in officially well-informed circles, link Mr. Bullitt's mission to America with his speech prior to leaving Paris in which he declared that the United States was prepared to participate in a future trade and disarmament conference.

Ever since the "New York Times" reported that President Roosevelt was considering the question of inviting all the rulers of the world to a conference, the belief existed that the President would not have to wait long after re-election before making a gesture of this nature.

Whatever Mr. Bullitt's recommendations may be, it is doubtful, however, whether the President will consider such an undertaking at the present juncture in view of the impending battle over the Supreme Court reforms.—*Reuter.*

APPEALING TO YOUTH

"Mobilisation" Of The Oxford Group

Meeting The Problem Of The Church

The claim that all over the country to-day youth is mobilising under the Oxford Group was made recently at a meeting held by the Group in the M'Leellian Galleries, Glasgow.

This mobilisation, declared Mr. John Morrison, Edinburgh, was creating a new freedom among the youth of the country, a new sense of discipline, and a new sense of unity.

They were out to remake the world, he said. Youth to-day had a sense of insecurity, and people generally were drifting all kinds of ways to escape from reality.

The Oxford Group was carrying on a revolution of God-control. That was one thing that was going to change civilisation.

CHURCH IN ACTION. Archdeacon Hannan, Lurgan, Northern Ireland, said the Oxford Group "was not an organisation. It was the Church in action."

"The problem of the Church," he said, "is that we are good people, but we are not guided. To be guided means something more than the experience of conversion. It means that every area of life is to be handed over to the control of God."

Mr. A. G. Hutchison, Glasgow, said the Oxford Group was not a new religion, but a new determination to bridge the gap between the truths to which they all subscribed and the carrying out of those truths. That was the challenge to every individual.

INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE. Members of the Oxford Group were the guests of the City Business Club at lunch in the Ca'doro Restaurant when Mr. London Hamilton, Edinburgh and Orford, recalled how the movement had had international influences.

He claimed that as the result of luncheon meetings such as they had that day members of the Oxford Group had been instrumental in stopping a waterfront strike in Seattle, which, if it had continued, would have meant a loss to shipping concerns of over £2,000,000. A similar gathering held in Geneva under League of Nations auspices had, he said, led indirectly to the conciliation between Austria and Czechoslovakia.

ing up of credit would not affect rearmament, but would undoubtedly diminish the amount of new building and commercial construction, apply a brake to business enterprise, and exert an adverse psychological effect all round.

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Soviet's New Mass Trial Of Trotskyists

The "Daily Telegraph" states that another big State trial of alleged Trotskyists and other former Opposition leaders is being rapidly prepared at Tbilisi—formerly known as Tiflis—the capital of M. Stalin's native country, Georgia.

Sending a warm greeting to Comrade Beria, M. Stalin's lieutenant in charge of Transcaucasia, the governing party committee there voted a resolution declaring: "The Georgian Trotskyist centre, led by Budu Mdivani, was created under the orders of the Fascist Intelligence services."

"It formed terrorist groups to assassinate the Georgian people's beloved leader, Comrade Beria, and came to terms with the Mensheviks and other Chauvinistic anti-Soviet elements to overthrow the Soviet regime, detach Georgia from the Soviet Union, and make her a colony of foreign Imperialist states. "These traitors are the basest

enemies of the people, who have been unmasked and are being sent for trial."

Clearly, the Tbilisi trial will follow closely the recent Moscow one. There is already the same mass of standardised workers' resolutions calling for punishment on M. Mdivani and his terrorist band, together this time—it is interesting to note—with the "traitors to the Fatherland" Bukharin, Rykoff, Uglanoff, and other former right-wing opponents to M. Stalin.

Budu Mdivani, who is now to be tried on the capital charge, belongs to the same family as the late Prince Alexis Mdivani.

The Soviet Press welcomes the repression of the Spanish Trotskyist party known as "Poum"—"agents of General Franco."

Curiously enough, Mr. J. Maxton's Independent Labour party volunteers to Spain are at present attached to one of "Poum's" units on the Arragonese front.

REARMAMENT SOON IN FULL PRODUCTION

Sir T. Inskip's Assurance

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, addressing the Fareham (South Hants) Conservative Association said: "We are now approaching that happy period when everything will be in full production, and I shall have the satisfaction of seeing those things produced in actual concrete reality for which so much painful and laborious preparation has been necessary," states the "Morning Post."

He hoped they would never again as a nation make the mistake of allowing our defences to fall into a state of disrepair, which he was afraid was the case up to two years ago.

"It was a very costly experiment," he said. "It was done with the best of motives. From one point of view I do not regret it.

We tried to show the world what an honest attempt at disarmament meant."

"We took the risk, but it has cost us millions and tens of millions of money to re-equip the nation in haste, when it would have been much easier to have done it in a regular, methodical way which would have been possible if it had been done year by year."

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY. It would be a most short-sighted policy to allow normal trade to go west while the country was engaged in the production of armaments.

Some of his colleagues, said Sir Thomas, would shortly meet representatives of employers and Trade Unionists in the building trade to see how they could organise labour in that industry without stopping the housing programme for the people, and still more without stopping the Government's programme for the erection of factories.

Rearmament was not their final goal. It was a means to an end, and must go hand in hand with a policy of appeasement, which would bring satisfaction to ourselves and to the other nations of the world.

LATE DECLARATION ROBS INDIANS OF FULL POINTS

H.K.C.C. Set Impossible Task

The first division cricket match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club, on the latter's ground on Saturday ended in a draw, much to the disappointment of the large number of supporters of the Sookunpoo Club who turned out to watch the game.

Battling first the I.R.C. ran up the big score of 203 for 4, declared, and the consensus of opinion was that if the I.R.C. skipper had applied the closure when the score stood at 180 runs at 3.55 p.m., instead of going on till after 4.30 p.m. before doing so, the result might have been in favour of the Indians. As it was the Club was left with the impossible task of scoring 204 runs in 90 minutes and they very correctly took things easily, thus depriving the Indians of what otherwise may have been a fine win—a win which would have given them custody of the shield for the season.

As a result of the draw, the Indians must beat the K.C.C. next Saturday to win the shield, unless the H.K.C.C. falter against the C.C.C. in which case a draw with the Mainlanders will be all that the I.R.C. has to do to carry off the honours.

A full account of the match, by "L.B.W." will be given in tomorrow's issue of the "Daily Press."

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
I. R. C.	6	5	0	1 16
H. K. C. C.	6	4	0	2 14
K. C. C.	6	3	1	2 11
C. C. C.	6	2	3	1 7
Navy	5	2	3	0 6
University	5	1	4	1 4
Army	5	1	4	1 4
C. S. C. C.	5	0	3	2 2

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
K. K. C.	11	9	0	2 29
Police	10	7	2	1 22
Army "B"	11	6	1	4 22
H. K. C. C.	10	5	2	3 18
Army "A"	11	5	3	3 18
I. R. C.	10	5	4	1 16
Army "C"	10	5	4	1 16
C. C. C.	10	3	7	0 9
Navy	8	1	3	4 7
Recreio	9	2	7	0 6
C. S. C. C.	10	1	8	1 4
University	9	0	8	1 1

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB & L.R.C. DRAW

At the H.K.C.C., the Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with the Indian Recreation Club.

Indian R.C.

Y. el Arculli, run out	2
S. A. Ismail, c Hayward, b	24
Owen-Hughes	51
A. E. Abbas, l.b.w., b Bowker	49
A. H. Madar, not out	58
A. R. Minu, b Bowker	10
F. M. el Arculli, c Marshall, b	10
Holden	9
Extras	203

Total (for 5 wks. dec.)

M. E. el Arculli, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Curreen and A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	4	3	37	1
Owen-Hughes	11.1	2	31	0
Divet	5	0	28	0
Duckett	7	0	47	0
Bowker	9	0	53	2

Hong Kong C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Madar, b Abbas	31
H. W. Barnes, l.b.w., b Madar	27
F. Marshall, b F. M. el Arculli	5
E. R. Duckett, c Abbas, b Madar	12
R. D. Gillespie, b Rumjahn	12
A. W. Hayward, not out	4
R. L. Holden, not out	4
Extras	2

Total (for 5 wks.)

G. A. Stewart, A. C. I. Bowker, G. E. R. Divett and H. Owen-Hughes did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	7	1	20	0
M. el Arculli	8	1	14	0
Abbas	4	3	10	1
Nazarin	5	2	8	0
F. M. el Arculli	4	0	14	1

Total (for 5 wks.)

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ACCIDENT AT CRICKET

Owen Hughes Sustains Nasty Injury

H. Owen Hughes, former Inter-port captain and one of the best all-round cricketers of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, sustained a severe injury when playing for the Club against the Indian R.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon.

Whilst bowling, Owen Hughes was struck in the face by the ball from a powerful drive by A. H. Madar, the Interporter, who was batting. The accident occurred shortly before 3.15 p.m. when the Indians' total had reached 90 for three wickets.

Owen Hughes' jaw was cut rather badly and he was assisted from the field by Hayward and Gillespie to the Club pavilion where he received medical attention. Owen Hughes retired from the game and was unable to continue.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Playing with only ten men throughout, the Nomads defeated the Royal Engineers in an "A" Division match in the Mamak Hockey Tournament played at Caroline Hill ground yesterday morning. The goal was scored by R. C. Reed in the second half.

Bdsm. Cheney, not out	21
Extras (B.4, L.B.4, W.B.1)	0
Total (for 9 wks.)	107

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	2	18	3
Lay	10	0	31	4
Anderson	2.2	0	4	2
Sargent	1	0	0	0

Kowloon C.C.

C. B. R. Sargent, c Power, b	5
Perera	10
F. A. Broadbridge, c Perera, b	10
Gosano	30
R. E. Lee, c Perera, b Ozorio	49
N. A. E. Mackay, b Gosano	5
D. L. Day, not out	5
A. W. Ramsay, c Ride, b Gosano	11

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CLUB "A" RETAIN TITLE

Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament

GOVERNOR PRESENTS TROPHY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by his A. D. C., Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, was present at the Blarney Stone Rugby seven-a-side Rugby Tournament on Saturday afternoon, on the Club ground.

The final played between the Club "A" (holders) and the R.W.F. "A", was of 10 minutes duration in each half. In the opening half a ding dong struggle was seen. Bidwell failing to score with a drop goal. Pressure was exerted by the Club. Bonnar sent a reverse pass to Grive to send him over the line between the posts, and convert the goal points himself. By splendid backing up, Deane was sent over the line by Walkden. Grive adding the goal points to send the Club into a ten point lead over their opponents. The opening of the second half saw Preece the Fustler's scrum half surprise the Club team by a grand try near the left corner flag. Rice Evans failed to improve on it, following a scrum on the half-way mark.

The Fustlers rallied strongly and the passing saw Davies cross the Club line, in the right hand corner, but the goal points were not converted by Floyd. The Club pressed on the restart through a mistake which was made by Davies, which resulted in the military collapse, Bidwell breaking over for the unconverted try. The Club could not be stopped from then onwards and two further tries came from van Leeuwen and Deane. Grive adding the goal points on both occasions.

His Excellency the Governor congratulated both teams on a fine display and shook hands with each member of the winners, and runners up, after handing the Blarney Stone Shield which was received by A. F. Walkden the Club captain.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Quarter-Finals
R.W.F. "A" 11, Club "B" 0.
R.A.M.C. 5, R.W.F. "D" 0.
R.W.F. "B" 6, B. and S. 0.
Club "A" 18, Navy "B" 8.

Semi-Finals

R.W.F. "A" 19, R.A.M.C. 3.
Club "A" 9, R.W.F. "B" 3.

Final

Club "A" 23, R.W.F. "A" 6.

THE TEAMS

Club "A":
H. Van Leeuwen; W. E. Grive; J. D. Bidwell; J. L. Bonnar; B. O'M. Deane; W. E. Peers; A. F. Walkden (Capt.).

Club "B":
M. H. Curtis; H. F. Hopkins; J. Redman (Capt.); J. R. Henderson; A. W. Holden; B. Hynes; T. H. Pratt.

B. and S.:
B. J. Gallagher; J. Hutchison; P. C. Frost; M. S. Cumming (Capt.); W. H. Currie; M. W. Scott; E. J. Tandy.

R.W.F. "A":
Fus. Floyd; Cpl. Davies; Lt. Rice Evans (Capt.); Fus. Preece; Fus. Morgan; Fus. Barry; Fus. Watkins.

R.W.F. "B":
L/Cpl. Lewis; Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Watts; Fus. Kelshaw; L/Cpl. Bebb; Cpl. (48) Davis (Capt.); Fus. Chaney.

R.W.F. "D":
Fus. Griffiths; Fus. Barnes; Fus. Thomas; Fus. Lewis; Fus. Marchant; Cpl. Carlisle (Capt.); Fus. Eagle.

Navy "B":
S. B. A. Beynon; Lt. Winn (Capt.); L. S. A. Messey; E. A. Lynch; Mid. Begg; Lt. Howarth; St. Warren.

R.A.M.C.:
Pte. Ayrton; A. C. Elwood; Col. Atto; Pte. Arnold; Cpl. Wainscot; Pte. Harris; Lt. Crawford (Capt.).

MATCH DRAWN

Benalla, March 6.

The two-day match between the M.C.C. and a Victoria country eleven was drawn after the local team had declared in order that crowd might see the Englishmen bat.

In reply to the M.C.C. first innings total of 344, the country eleven scored 147 for 8 wickets and declared.

Davidson contributed a bright 82 and retired.

In their second knock the M.C.C. had scored 118 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

No play was possible before lunch owing to rain.

Scores:
M.C.C. 344 and 118 for 6.
Country Eleven 147 for 8 (dec.).

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SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

South China "A" And Fusiliers To Meet In Shield Final

LEE WAI TONG SCORES WINNING GOAL AGAINST RECREIO

Rowlands Gives Brilliant Display Against South China "B"

The semi-final round of the Senior League Football Shield was decided during the week-end. On Saturday, at Sookunpoo, South China "A" defeated the Club de Recreio by the odd goal in five in a thrilling match the winning goal being netted by Lee Wai Tong in the closing minutes of the match. Yesterday, at Causeway Bay, the Royal Welch Fusiliers disposed of South China "B" to enter the final by the score of four goals to two.

The Junior Shield final will be contested between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Ulster Rifles.

FUSILIERS WIN

Playing a game which deteriorated rapidly towards the closing stages of the match, the Royal Welch Fusiliers were fortunate to win their Senior Shield clash with South China "B" at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon. The Chinese were undoubtedly a better team throughout the greater part of the game but the fast pace instilled by the soldiers right from the start soon told on them.

A feature of the match was the brilliant exhibition of goalkeeping by Rowlands, the Fusiliers' custodian, whose work between the posts was capped by saving some almost impossible shots. He was mainly responsible in preventing the Chinese from scoring frequently, while Evans, at right-half, proved himself an inspiring support for the forwards. In contrast Talbot played a most disappointing game towards the closing stages of the second half, missing glorious opportunities to score.

The teams lined up as follows:

South China—Wong Wah-keung; Leung In-chun and Cheong Tse-ying; Tong Kwai, Yan Wah-hing and Henry Yeung; Yeung Sul-yick, Ng Pui-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Sek-kam and Lee Sek-yau.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Evans, Wanklyn and Taylor; Cockley, Hughes, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

South China were on the attack first but the Fusiliers were soon reversing the order of the play as they strongly pressed against their opponents' goal, but they were unsteady with their shooting. The Fusiliers were rewarded a few minutes after the start when, following a clever movement on the part of the halves, Hughes put his foot to the ball outside the goal area and scored brilliantly.

The Chinese retaliated by staging a succession of raids on the opposing goal but their attempts to equalise at long range were unsuccessful. In another attack, during which South China were forced to concede a corner kick, Hughes tapped the ball into the Chinese goal to increase the lead for the Fusiliers.

Rowlands was giving a good account of himself as the Chinese strove hard to reduce the arrears, the custodian throwing discretion to the winds on several occasions as he dived at the feet of the Chinese forwards and pluckily retrieved the ball when it seemed that South China was going to score. However, South China succeeded in bringing the ball into the Fusiliers' area where Chan Tak-fai cleverly tricked the entire opposing defence to score

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops on March 6:-

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Diana Bay	1	45	1.27.2	2.05	2.37.2		29.3
Miracle	1	45	1.11.3	1.45.4			32.2
Araxys & Feller	1	37	1.11.3	1.45.4			34.1
Copper Idol	1	40.1	1.15.4	1.49			33.1
Centre Court	1	43	1.20	1.52.2	2.19		28.3
Ythan	1	38.2	1.14.1	1.45.3			31.2
Pagan Love & Soldiers	1	41.2	1.16.1	1.46			29.4
of Peace	1	38.3	1.16.2	1.48.2			32
Rose Queen	1	36.1	1.09	1.39.2			30.2
Tyne	1	29.2	58.1	1.26	1.59		33
Bag Tor	1	34.3	1.09.2	1.42.3	2.15		32.2
Bistre	1	49	1.33.4	2.15	2.52		37
King's Warden	1	36.2	1.07.4	1.35.2	2.04		28.3
Ranger	1	38	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.21.3		32.4
King's Bounty	1	43	1.23.4	1.49.3	2.30.2		30.4
Pontiac Bay	1	37	1.15	1.50	2.24	2.54.2	30.2
Vira	1	34	1.11.1	1.45.4	2.17.3		31.4
Wild Cat	1	35.3	1.12	1.47.2	2.21.4		34.2
Inca & Despair Bay	1	33.3	1.15.1	1.51	2.23.4		32.4
Gold Coin	1	38.2	1.18	1.57	2.32.2	3.04.4	33.2
Gordito	1	31.2	1.00.4	1.27.2			26.3
Australan Boy	1	42.1	1.13.2	1.44.4	2.14.3		29.4
Twilight Star	1	42	1.18.2	1.52.4	2.23.3		30.4
Prospero & Whalsey	1	48	1.32	2.06.2	2.42.2		33
New Star	1	37	1.14.4	1.51.2	2.22.4		31.2
Jungle Jim	1	42	1.18.2	1.52.4	2.23		30.1
Centre Forward	1	49	1.31	2.07	2.38		31
Laughing Buddha	1	46.3	1.30.4		2.55.4	3.34.3	38.4
King's Coronation	1	32	1.03.3	1.31			27.2
Just That	1	39.2	1.16.3	1.51	2.22.3	2.51	29.2
Thunder Bay & Mistake	1	44.1	1.24.4	2.06	2.43.2		37.2
Bay	1	36	1.11.2	1.46.1	2.18		31.4
Rose Lafayette	1	37	1.14	1.47	2.19.3		32.3
China Clipper & Election	1	41	1.18.4	1.54	2.25.1		31.1
Day	1	45	1.25.2	2.02	2.32.2		30.2
Petroushka	1	32	1.07.2	1.37.3	2.08.1		28.3
The Right Time	1	47.4	1.27	2.01.3	2.31.4		30.1
Honeymoon Eye & Havoc	1	34	1.07.1	1.40.1	2.13		32.4
Eve	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.54.1	2.25.4		31.3
Wadebridge	1	36.1	1.10.1	1.40.3			30.2
Lancashire Tich	1	41.3	1.20.2	1.56	2.27.3		31.3
Commencement Bay &	1	38	1.15	1.50.2	2.22.2		32
Red Feather	1	37	1.11.2	1.41.4			30.2
Plain View	1	38	1.15.2	1.56	2.27.3		31.3
Persian Cat	1	42.3	1.21.2	1.57.4	2.31.4	3.04	32.1
Radium	1	37	1.12.3	1.45.4	2.17		31.1
Scenic View	1	37	1.11.1	1.44.1			33
Philanderer	1	37.1	1.11.2	1.42.1			30.4
Stopwatch & Elephant	1	47	1.28	2.02.2	2.32.3		30.1
National Anthem &	1	41.2	1.21.2	1.58.4	2.30.2		31.3
Barometer	1	45	1.26	2.03	2.36.4	3.07	30.1
Aramis	1	34.2	1.08.2	1.39.3			31.1
Donovan, Mariposa &	1	46.3	1.23.2	1.58	2.29.1		31.2
Laughing Cavalier	1	35.1	1.11.4	1.46.1	2.19		32.4
Tempest, Peak View &							
Park View							
Rob Roy							
Valorous							
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MACAO PONIES

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Gold Reserve	40	1.16	1.51				35
Shanghai 4	39	1.18	1.54	2.26			32
Victory Life	38	1.11	1.48	2.22			34
Rothsay Bay	36	1.11	1.48	2.23			35
Hogmanay	44	1.25	2.02	2.37			35
Merry Fatty	59	1.44	2.21	2.56			35
Smith Yin Grand	35	1.13	1.50	2.22			32
Brown Bee	34	1.13	1.50	2.25			35
White Spirit	50	1.34	2.11	2.45			34
Morning Tip	50	1.34	2.11	2.45			34
Wentworth	57	1.47	2.25	3.01			36
Gold Clause	45	1.28	2.07	2.40			33
New Market Tip	45	1.28	2.07	2.40			33
Rough Diamond	41	1.23	2.03	2.36			33
Hohenfels	39	1.18	1.55	2.27.2/5			32 2/5
Leslie Henson	37	1.17	1.54	2.27.2/5			32 2/5
Prussian Plane	36	1.17	1.53	2.28.2/5			33 2/5
The Big Trail	47	1.31	2.14	2.49			35

LAWN BOWLS MATCH

Bowling Green
Beat P.W.D.

A friendly lawn bowls match was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday where the Public Works Department provided the opposition in five rink matches and one pairs encounter, all of which were won by the K.B.G.C., who totalled 168 points to their opponents 84.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Henderson, were interested spectators.

After the match Mr. L. Guy made a short speech, in the course of which he thanked the visiting team for supplying the opposition. Mr. E. B. Reed responded on behalf of the P.W.D. team.

Scores:-
K.B.G.C.: J. C. Brown, A. K. Taylor, W. Russell, L. Guy—(Skip) 28. K. L. Lockhart, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, R. Duncan—(Skip) 38. J. Watson, E. J. J. Spradbery, W. S. Drake, S. Randle—(Skip) 22. E. W. Lines, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, M. J. Henderson—(Skip) 21. R. Hall, P. T. Barley, J. C. Gill, G. E. Sherriff—(Skip) 20. G. E. F. Thompson, T. E. Robson—(Skip) 43.

Total: 168.
P.W.D.: A. Anderson, J. Wells, P. C. Morgan, A. Spary—(Skip) 15. A. Nicol, C. J. Tacchi, G. E. Stephens, A. Brooksbank—(Skip) 12. J. Dobson, A. H. McBride, J. S. Beach, T. Armstrong—(Skip) 20.

LOCAL HOCKEY SURPRISE

W.A. Reed Dropped!

The omission of W. A. Reed from the intermediate line of the local English International hockey team to meet Scotland in the first round of the International Tournament on the Club ground on Tuesday, has caused a surprise in local hockey circles.

The following is the England team and reserves:— Benwell (Club); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Lt. Stilleman (Navy); Spr. Brown (R. Engineers); Lt. Davies (Navy) and C. Parker (Police); S. A. Fowler (Club); G. H. Fowler (Club); Lt. Wright (Navy); Lt. Garthwaite (R. A.) and V. Bond (Club). Reserves:— S. A. Tremlett (Y. M. C. A.) (full-back); R. A. Bates (Club) and W. A. Reed (Club) (half-backs); Lt. Wraith (Navy); J. Pennell (Police) and Lt. Battersby (Navy) (forwards).

WELSH TRIAL
The Welsh hockey trial match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday morning resulted in a draw the final score being 0-0. It was not decided as to who shall represent Wales in the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament.

D. W. Waterton, B. A. Mansell, W. L. Walker, H. H. Rose—(Skip) 17. J. S. Dinneen, E. B. Reed, F. B. Reed, F. E. Hollands—(Skip) 10. A. J. Wadmore, E. S. Carter—(Skip) 10. Total: 84.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Army Defeat Navy
In Grand Game

The Army won a grand game by a placed goal and three tries to a try. The soldiers were faster and cleverer outside the scrum than their opponents. The England selectors were present in view of the match against Scotland and must have been impressed by Reynolds, the Army stand-off half with his fine constructive play.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day were as follows:-

Bath 5, Bristol 6.
Blackheath 4 Oxford University 21.
Coventry 28, Old Merchant Taylors 0.
Gloucester 19, Cheltenham 0.
Leicester 3, Harlequins 11.
Llanelli 23, Northampton 0.
Richmond 5, London Scottish 20.
Guy's Hospital 0, Aberavon 18.
London Welsh 8, Crosskeys 3.
Rosslyn Park 30, St. Bart's Hospital 8.
Bedford 3, R.A.F. 17.
Cardiff 11, Newport 6.
Neath 15, Pontypridd 5.
Swansea 8, Newport 5.
Edinburgh University 3, Edinburgh Acad. 11.
Heriotians 24, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.
Watsonians 22, Royal High School 0.—Reuter.

BRAWN CUP

In a Brawn Cup hockey match played on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Diocesan Girls' School beat the C.B.A. by four goals to nil. Miss Helen Bockler, who registered the "hat trick," Miss Fitzgerald scored the fourth goal for the winners.

"Y" LADIES WIN

At King's Park, the "Y" Ladies defeated the Fuddler Ladies by two goals to nil in their Brawn Cup match. Miss Violet Bradbury scored both goals.

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				Mercantile Bks. "A"				\$230
				Do. "O"				\$210
\$90				Bank of East Asia	\$90	o d		
				N. O. & S. Banks				\$2
				Insurance				\$310
\$305		\$278		Union Insurance	\$28			
\$625				Underwriters				\$6 cts
				H.K. Firms				\$30
				International Assoc. S.				\$30
Shipping								
\$33				Douglases	\$33			
\$9				Steamboats	\$9			
				Indes (prof.)				\$35
				Do. (def.)				\$35
				Shells				\$12/8
				Waterways				\$10
Mineral								
				Kailash				\$2/6
\$12				Venezuela Gold Fide.	\$13.40			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$112				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$111
\$1.85				Producers (old)	\$1.55			\$1.90
				Do. (new)				
\$23		\$22/30		H.K. & W. Docks	\$23	o d		
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$104
				New Engineering S.				\$3
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
\$6.50		\$6.15		H.K. Hotels	\$6.50			\$6.15
		\$3/35		H.K. Lands				\$35
				Do. 4% Debentures				\$109
				Shanghai Lands				\$16
				Metropolitan Lands				\$10
\$4.85				China Do. (S)	\$4.80			
				Do. Debentures				\$60
				Humphreys				\$9
				Chinese Estates				\$76
Cotton Mills								
\$15.40				Ewo	\$15.30	o d		
\$104				Shai Cottons (old)				\$102
\$77				Do. (new)				\$77
				Zoong Singa				\$30
				Wing On Textiles (S)				\$50
Public Utilities								
\$13		\$13.35		Tramways	\$13.60			\$13.65
\$4				Park Trams (old)				\$4
				Do. (new)				\$2
\$85		\$85		Star Ferries	\$84			\$85
\$13.90		\$13.35		Yanmat Ferries	\$13.75			\$13.55
\$5		\$5		China Lights (old)				\$11
\$5		\$5		Do. (new)				\$60
\$11		\$10		H.K. Electric				\$20
\$30		\$30		Sancton Lights				\$39
\$11.55		\$11		Telephones (old)	\$11.40	x d		
				Do. (new)				\$11.55
				China Buses				\$20
				Traction				\$20
				Do. (prof.)				
Industrials								
				Coldbeck, (ord.) S.				\$18
				Macgregors (prof.) S.				\$17
\$11.40		\$11.45		Canton Tea	\$11.40			\$11.40
\$3.35				Cement				\$3.30
Miscellaneous								
\$242		\$24.50		Dairy Farms	\$25	o d		
		\$4		Ch. E. Investments	\$4.10			
\$43 cts		\$1.50		Constructions (old)				\$1.50
				Do. (new)				\$1.50
				Lane Crawford	\$1.45			\$1.50
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.10
\$4.45				Raffles	\$4.45			\$4.45
				Watsons				\$1
				S. O. Enterprises				\$1
				Ch. G. 5 1/2 1925 G. Bds.				\$108
				H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans				\$101
				Do. 3 1/2				\$101
				Wallace Harper				\$2
				H.K. Wing On				\$2
\$6.40		\$6		Shai Do.				\$6
				Vibro Piling				\$6

* Sales to Shanghai

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, March 8.
Silver prices dropped 5/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 13/16 for Ready and 20 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having sold. Bears covered to a certain extent. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market remained quiet. American Silver was quoted at 45 for Spot.

The London/New York cross was quoted at 487.85. New York/London was quoted at 487 27/32.

MARKET
Slack. The tone was steady.

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March/August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 30 5/16 March/April and probably May and 30 1/2 June, buyers at 30 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
A small business was reported at 102 for cash. There were sellers at 102, buyers at 102 1/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 21/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 1/2 for Spot. Steady.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a good demand for the smaller priced issues, the market closing with unsatisfied buyers. In some instances, cash shares not being available buyers accepted Settlement deliveries. Under the firm.

The Manila market opened steady but closed easier.

BUYERS
Hong Kong Banks, \$1850.
Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Canton Insurance, \$305.
Union Insurance, \$625.
Douglases, \$33.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9.
H. K. Wharves, \$112.
H. K. Docks, \$23.
Producers (old), \$1.85.
Rauha, \$134.
H. K. Hotels, \$6.20.
H. K. Realities, \$4.85.
H. K. Trams, \$13.
Peak Trams (old), \$44.
Star Ferries, \$85.
China Lights (old), \$13.90.
H. K. Electric, \$60.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.
Telephones (old), \$30.
Telephones (new), \$11.55.
Cement, \$11.40.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.35.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Watsons, \$4.45.

SELLERS
Wallace Harpers, \$4.
SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1860.
Union Insurance, \$627/625.
H. K. Docks, \$22 2/3.
H. K. Hotels, \$6.15/6.20.
H. K. Lands, \$35/35.60.
H. K. Trams, \$13.35/13.90.
Star Ferries, \$88.
China Lights (new), \$11.
China Lights (old), \$39.60.
H. K. Electric, \$60.
Telephones (old), \$30.
Telephones (new), \$11.
Cement, \$11.45.
Dairy Farms, \$24.90/25.
Vibro Piling, \$6.

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly

Saturday, March 6.
Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

This week we can write in much more cheerful vein, for our prophecy of brighter conditions in the local market has at long last been fulfilled and buyers are now eager to acquire almost all our local descriptions.

The announcement of a 25 cts. (3 1/3 %) dividend by the Hotel company (which is the first dividend declared by this company since 1932) came as a welcome and somewhat unexpected surprise and has given a fillip to the whole market. A very considerable business has been done at enhanced rates, in most of the favourite stocks with utilities continuing to the fore in active exchanges. The aggressive buying of the past few days appears likely to continue, so higher rates may be expected. The Manila market has continued easy, although the close is steady. But with active interest now evinced in the Hong Kong market, Manila stocks have temporarily taken a back seat.

Hong Kong Electric was bought in quantity, up to \$80 cum. Trams are in keen demand at \$13.55 and Star Ferries also at \$8 (which is a considerable improvement on last week's rate). China Lights (old) are the exception, having taken their rise earlier. There are sellers at \$13.95. Telephones (old) are strong at \$30 ex and the (new) at \$11.60. Peak Trams (old) are \$4.50 and Sandakan Lights wanted at \$11.25. Cement are well supported at \$11.45 and Ropes sold at \$3.40. Dairy Farms have risen to \$25 on substantial investment buying. Watsons sold at \$4.45 and are wanted further at \$4.50. The preliminary figures of the Ewo Cotton Co. for 1936 are announced. The profits amount to Sh. \$1,100,000 and a dividend of 60 cts per share is announced. This appears to have disappointed the market, for the shares have receded to Sh. \$15.50 cum.

Hotels, on the aforementioned dividend announcement, were in keen demand from \$5.75 up to \$6.15 and close strong buyers at the higher rate. A large parcel of Lands was taken at \$35 and subsequently shares were wanted at \$38. Humphreys have improved to \$9 and Realty to \$4.90 (as the bulk of the Realty Co.'s capital is in local stocks, these last look cheap).

Wharves were taken at \$11 and have further keen buyers. Docks have risen to \$23 cum and Producers (old) are now active at \$1.85 bid. These should go better.

Douglases at \$33.50 and Steamboats \$9, buyers. Hong Kong Banks have met with good support up to \$1860 ex and Union to \$627. Sales of Hong Kong Fire were effected at \$290 and Cantons at \$310. Bank of East Asia are wanted at \$90.

Philippine Mining. Only small business has been possible, for the market has been narrow, with the tendency continuing downward. Consolidated Mines were dealt in at 7 1/2 cts. and East Mindanao at 60 cts. Demonstrations sold at \$152 cum a one centavo interim dividend. San Mauricos are now \$4.80 and Suiyos 70 cts.

Closing Comment. Hong Kong market strong and active, with trading brisker than for a long time past.

Manila. Easy throughout the week, but closes steadier.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.40.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$102.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$77.
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$8.40.

SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1860.
Union Insurance, \$627/625.
H. K. Docks, \$22 2/3.
H. K. Hotels, \$6.15/6.20.
H. K. Lands, \$35/35.60.
H. K. Trams, \$13.35/13.90.
Star Ferries, \$88.
China Lights (new), \$11.
China Lights (old), \$39.60.
H. K. Electric, \$60.
Telephones (old), \$30.
Telephones (new), \$11.
Cement, \$11.45.
Dairy Farms, \$24.90/25.
Vibro Piling, \$6.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Mar. 3.	Mar. 6.
Paris	105-9/64	107-5/16
Geneva	21.42	21.38
Berlin	12.15	12.14
Athens		92-23/32
Copenhagen		1/21
Stockholm	4.83-15/16	4.87-13/16
Shanghai	8.92	8.91
New York		
Amsterdam		
Vienna		
Prague	140	139
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.89	4.91
Brussels	29.02	
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	20-7/16	20
Silver (Spot)	20	20-13/16
War Loan	3 1/2 102 1/2	

Closing Quotations

March 6, 1937.

On LONDON:	On NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 30 3/16
Bank Bills, on demand 17/32	Credit, 90 days' sight 30 9/16
Credit, four months' sight 1/3 1/32	On demand 54
On SHANGHAI:	On PARIS:
On demand 10 1/4	Bank Bills, on demand 657
On SINGAPORE:	Credit, 4 months' sight 712
On demand 59 1/2	On SAIGON:
On JAPAN:	On demand 66 1/2
On demand 108	On MANILA:
On INDIA:	On demand 60 3/16
Telegraphic Transfer... 3 1/2	On BANGKOK:
Bank, on demand 10 1/2	On demand 149 1/2
	Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate 1/23 1/2
	Bar Silver, per oz. 80 12/16

Rubber Stocks For Last Year

The total consumption of rubber outside the producing countries is given as 1,013,121 tons in the latest issue of the I.R.R.C., but the United Kingdom is credited with a consumption of only 79,048 tons, this being the "calculated consumption", namely the net imports adjusted for changes in London and Liverpool stocks.

The actual declared consumption compiled from the manufacturers' own returns works out at 99,708 tons, state Messrs Symington and Wilson in their market report, so that a figure of 20,660 tons must be added to the consumption arrived at in the table giving a total consumption of 1,033,781 tons. The comparative figure for 1935 works out at 934,155 tons, making a total increase of 99,626 tons.

The increase in consumption in the U.S.A. amounts to 31,040 tons, that in the United Kingdom to 4,727 tons and that in other countries to 13,859 tons. Probably the actual consumption in other countries was rather more than appears in the figures. Recent urgent purchases by Continental countries would seem to show that stocks there have been exhausted.

WORLD STOCKS
As regards world stocks Messrs. Symington and Wilson state: In the table printed in our Report last week we showed stocks at the six principal points outside the regulated area at the end of December, 1936, with a total of 453,788 tons. From the I.R.R.C. Bulletin we see that we put the Afloat 5,000 tons too low. We fell into this error because, for some reason which we do not yet understand, shipments from French Indo-China for the month of December, were over 8,000 tons, against an average for the previous eleven months of under 3,000 tons.

From the Bulletin we further see that stocks in the hands of British manufacturers, including a small adjustment in the end September figure—were at end December, 7,077 tons lower than the figure used in our table.

To correct these two items one must deduct 2,077 tons from our total which brings it to 451,712 tons making the decline in stocks on the twelve months 171,424 tons.

The following are further extracts from the report:

There have only been slight fluctuations in price since our last Report. The lowest price at which business was done in Ribbed Smoked Sheet during the period was 10 1/2 done on Thursday and the highest 10 1/4 done on Monday. There has been a moderate trade demand, and a certain amount of short covering but otherwise the Market has been inactive and prices have been inclined to droop. The buyer's price of Standard Sheet on the spot at the time of writing is 10 1/4 per lb. and prices show no change on the week.

Shipments from Malaya Below are given figures of ship-

ments from Malaya for the month of January which are on the small side partly no doubt owing to the shortage of freight space. The total is about what was expected and the publication of these figures had no effect on the market which continues to be dominated by the labour troubles in America.

American Strike Situation—The latest news from America is that the Courts have granted an injunction against the sit-down strikers in those factories belonging to General Motors which they at present occupy. The State Militia has been employed to guard the factories and according to the news they are preventing any food or other supplies being taken to the strikers inside. There have been small sit-down strikes in some of the tyre factories but two of these were settled almost at once. A fresh one is reported in one of the Goodyear plants.

While the business of General Motors is necessarily much reduced, the other motor manufacturing concerns are reported to be exceptionally busy.

Malayan Shipments
The Malayan Information Agency published the figures of gross shipments from Malaya for January which amounted to 41,571 tons. The figures of imports are not yet to hand so it is not possible to calculate the quantity of Malayan produce contained in these shipments, but average monthly imports during 1936, came out at about 14,000 tons per month, so that it is unlikely that the shipments of Malayan produce for January amounted to more than 30,000 tons against a permissible exportable amount of 36,812 tons.

Of the gross shipments 3,439 tons (December 2,683 tons) came to the United Kingdom, 22,409 tons (21,405 tons) to the U.S.A., 9,781 tons (5,802 tons) to the Continent of Europe, 3,445 tons (6,629 tons) to Japan, 1,318 tons (1,336 tons) to British Possessions and 1,179 tons (1,094 tons) to other countries.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

O. E. Hart, president of the Quartz Hill Mining Company, announced that Quartz Hill has taken over the North Star Syndicate property for exploration and development under a contract whereby Quartz Hill will share profits with the North Star Syndicate on a fifty-fifty basis.

The North Star Syndicate property is adjacent on the north to the Quartz Hill property. These properties are reached from kilometre 53 north of Baguio on the Bontoe road.

James Hopkins, Quartz Hill's

consulting engineer, will be in charge of both properties.

Considerable development work on the North Star Syndicate claims has been done, and the encouraging results led to the Quartz Hill contract. Mr. Hopkins has already begun further prospecting

THE CHINA-SIAM LINE.

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STEAMER "RANCHI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
 4th MARCH, 1937.

FROM
 ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
 TARRAGONA, MALTA,
 PORTSAID, ALEXANDRIA, COLOMBO,
 AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
 above-named Vessel are hereby
 informed that their Goods are being
 landed at their risk into the Godowns
 of the Peninsular and Oriental
 Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., where
 each Consignment will be sorted out
 by Mark and Delivery can be obtained
 as the Goods are landed.

Optical Goods will be landed here
 unless instructions have been given to
 the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
 the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
 including date of arrival will be subject to
 rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
 us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
 the Godowns for examination by the
 Consignees and the Company's surveyors,
 Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 a.m.
 on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
 Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
 it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
 be present at the examination of damaged
 dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
 be presented to the Underwriter on or
 before 24th Mar., 1937, or they will
 not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
 Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
 Hong Kong, March 8.
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., re-
 ceived the following quotations for
 Singapore in Straits Currency

Buyers
 Spot 374 Up 1
 April-June 374 Up 14
 July-Sept. 384 Up 14
 Oct.-Dec. 384 Up 14
 Market:—Firm.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Mar. 5.
 The Reichsmark was quoted,
 without guarantee, at—
 New York 40.23
 Paris 863.25
 Amsterdam 73.44 to 73.47
 London 12.14
 Paris Sterling 105.15 to 105.18
 U.S.A. Dollars 21.545 to 21.55
 Transocean News Service.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 6.

Reichsmark quotations, without
 guarantee, are as follows:—

New York 40.23

Amsterdam low 73.45

London high 73.48

Paris sterling low 12.13

U.S.A. dollar high 107.75

low 22.03

high 22.08

Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 7.
 New York/London Cross-rate
 New York Cotton—May
 New York Rubber—May
 Chicago Wheat—May
 Chicago Corn—May
 Silver—Official
 High Low Last Close Today's Change
 487.37/33 487.50/33 1/16 up

1936 Mar. 5. Mar. 6. Close Change
 Dow Jones Averages High Low Mar. 5. High Low Mar. 6. Close Change
 30 Industrials 125.17 143.11 194.14 195.06 193.39 194.15 -0.1 up
 20 Rails 61.93 40.68 61.61 63.81 61.91 63.69 1.08 up
 20 Utilities 37.73 23.23 34.18 34.52 34.06 34.23 -0.05 up
 40 Bonds 106.01 98.92 103.88 103.97 103.97 103.97 -0.01 up
 11 Commodity Index 81.57 55.58 76.40 76.55 76.55 76.55 -0.01 up
 Business Done:—1,770,000 shares.

Stocks Last Sale Mar. 5 6
 Adams Express 204 213
 Allis Chalmers 723 744
 Amer. Can 1084 108
 Am. Car & Foundry
 Amer. Cyanamid 334 324
 Amer. & For. Power
 Amer. & For. P. 63 62
 Amer. Locomotive 58 564
 Amer. Metals 674 674
 Amer. Radiator 274 274
 Amer. Rolling Mill 404 424
 Amer. Smelting 054 054
 Amer. Steel Dries 674 684
 Amer. Sugar 504 504
 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 1774 1782
 Amer. Tobacco "B" 544 95
 Amer. Waterworks 25 25
 Anaconda Copper 654 654
 Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe. 844 86
 Atlantic Refining 334 334
 Atlas Corp. 184 184
 Auburn Motors 31 32
 Baldwin Locomotive
 \$7 cum. pf. 1124 113
 Baltimore & Ohio 35 363
 Barnard Oil 304 304
 Bendix Aviation
 Bethlehem Steel 104 1044
 Boeing Airplane 474 474
 Borden Co. 284 284
 Briggs Manufacturing
 Brooklyn-Manhattan
 Trans 484 46
 Brooklyn-Manhattan
 \$6 cum. pf. 101 1004
 Case, J.I. 1674 168
 Canadian Pacific 174 174
 Celanese Corp. of
 America 34 344
 Cerro de Pasco 83 83
 Certain-Teed P'ducts 21 204
 Chesapeake Corp. 904 904
 Chesapeake & Ohio
 Chrysler Corp. 1324 131
 Columbia Gas & El. 174 174
 Columbia 6% "A" pf. 1014 1014
 Commercial Credit 604 604
 Commercial Solvents 194 194
 Commonwealth & S. 34 34
 cum. pf. 624 64
 Consolidated Edison 424 43
 Consolidated Oil 164 164
 Continental Oil 414 414
 Corn. Products 69 704
 Curtiss Wright (C) "8 74
 Curtiss Wright "A" 234 234
 Delaware & Hudson 234 24
 Del. Lackawanna &
 Western 130 129
 Distillers' Corp. Sea-
 grams 254 254
 Douglas Aircraft 87 874
 Du Pont 1764 1744
 Electric Boat 144 144
 Elec. Bond & Share 244 244
 Elec. Bond & Share
 \$5 pf. 764 754
 Elec. Bond & Share
 \$8 pf. 824 844
 Elec. Power & Light 234 234
 \$7 pf. 384 384
 Firestone Tire & R. 444 444
 Flintkote 474 474
 Gen. Asphalt 62 62
 Gen. Cigar 62 62
 Gen. Electric 434 434
 Gen. Foods 674 674
 Gen. Motors 604 604
 Gen. Railway Signal
 Gillette Safety Razor 284 284
 Glidden 49 484
 Gold Dust 44 45
 Goodrich (B.F.) 84 84
 Goodrich \$5 pf. 884 884
 Goodyear 414 424

Great Northern Ry. 534 534
 Great Western Sugar 384 384
 Holly Sugar Corp. 834 834
 Humber Oil 724 72
 Int. Nickel 144 134
 Int. Tel. & Tel. 354 354
 Int. Dept. Stores 684 684
 Kennecott Copper 234 234
 Lambert Corp. 804 80
 Loew's Inc. 284 284
 Lorillard 284 284
 McIntyre Porcupine
 McKesson & Robbins 484 484
 Monsanto Chemical 934 924
 Montgomery Ward 684 684
 Murray Corp. 184 19
 Nat. Cash Register 374 374
 Nat. Dairy Products 234 234
 Nat. Distillers 304 304
 Nat. Power & Light 124 124
 New York Central 484 514
 Niagara Hudson P.
 Corp. 154 154
 North American 294 304
 Northern Pacific 344 354
 Pacific Gas & Elec. 334 334
 Pacific Lighting 484 48
 Packard Motors 114 114
 Pacomount 254 254
 Pennsylvania R.R. 45 454
 Phelps Dodge 554 554
 Phillips Petroleum 484 484
 Public Service of N.J. 484 484
 Pullman Inc. 224 224
 Pure Oil 124 124
 Radio Corp. of Am. 394 404
 Republic Steel 394 404
 Reynolds Tobac. "B" 544 544
 St. Joseph Lead Co.
 Schenley 484 48
 Schenley 54% pf. 974 974
 Sears Roebuck 924 924
 Shell Union Oil 334 334
 Socony-Vacuum 19 194
 Southern Cal Edison 284 29
 Southern Pacific 604 63
 Southern Ry 5% pf. 364 374
 Stand Brands 16 164
 Stand Gas & Elec. 134 134
 Stand Gas & Elec.
 \$7 pf. 68 684
 Standard Oil of N.J. 744 744
 Sterling Products 71 70
 Swift International 304 31
 Technicolor 204 204
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN" ... On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI" ... On 15th Mar., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING" ... On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" ... On 17th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" ... On 17th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN" ... On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
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From March 8 to 14, 1937.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	8	17 23	03	00 53
Tues.	9	09 00	01	01 30
Wed.	10	08 40	04	02 05
Thur.	11	08 50	08	02 38
Fri.	12	21 08	02	03 41
Sat.	13	09 38	06	04 12
Sun.	14	10 10	03	04 12

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 7.

Barometer	29.76	29.83	29.73
Thermometer	79	71	72
Humidity	89	98	97
Wind	E	ENE	S
Force	4	2	1
Weather	OF	ODF	OF
Rain			
Highest open-air temperature, 87.7			
Lowest open-air temperature, 77.7			
B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Rain; B=Rain; T=Thunder			

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Seistan, Douglas, March 9.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 10.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 14.
Anhui, B. & S., March 15.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., March 17.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.
Sichuan, B.I. (Apar), March 18.
Tjenggan, J.C.J. Line, March 18.

Chefoo.
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.
Chungking, B. & S., March 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 12.

Dairen.
Isar, Melchers, March 8.
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Ilion, B. & S., March 15.
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Foochow.
Seistan, Douglas, March 9.
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Kaying, B. & S., March 13.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.

Yuehsing.
Yuehsing, Jardine's, March 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Protoclaus, B. & S., March 12.
Kilane Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Hoang, Jardine's, March 20.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 14.

Shanghai and Japan.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.

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Honolulu.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Los Angeles.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 23.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 31.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Ward, States Co., April 7.

Montreal.
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Palmyra.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
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Besholt, Jensen's, March 12.
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Portland.
General Penning, States, March 22.

San Francisco.
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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 31.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 12.
Helan Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Ilion, B. & S., March 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Ilion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 12.
Helan Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Ilion, B. & S., March 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.

Westward.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 10.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Cartage, P. & O., March 20.
Doucalion, B. & S., March 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 25.
Soudan, P. & O., March 27.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Amoy.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Bennett, Loxley's, March 14.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 16.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 25.
Soudan, P. & O., March 27.
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KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Mar.
TOYAMA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 12th Mar.

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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 7.

Benwyvis, British str., 3,571 tons, Capt. Small, from Shanghai, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.
Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Neumark German steamer, 4,163 tons, Captain Finch, from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—Jessen and Co.
Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain W. Allen Balch, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.
Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain Y. Tobayashi, from Tientsin, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Amoy, general cargo, passing through Hong Kong.—B. & S.
Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,618 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Hong Sian, British steamer, 2,140 tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from Rangoon via Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. A3.—Ho Thong & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Captain T. Iibashi, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at Yumai.—N. Y. K.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. B8, removing to Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Nagara, Swedish steamer, 3,980 tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—Gilmann & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain T. Kvanime, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Borneo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,202 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Dah Pu, Norwegian steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain A. Buhre, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C3.—Wallen & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
During the 24 hours ended at 8.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 16 ships brought over 4,111 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 15,500 tons for through ports. These ships brought 2,874 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 12 ships left the Colony.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on the 6th March (Saturday) at 8.00 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 12th March (Friday) at 7 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/W. Cruise left Bangkok on the 6th March (Saturday) at 9 p.m., is due at Batavia on the 9th March (Tuesday) at 11.00 a.m., leaves Batavia on the 11th March (Thursday) at 5 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on the 21st March (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, MARCH 7.

Norviken for Swatow
Mabella for Swatow
Benwyvis for Sydney
President Hoover for Shanghai
Promise for Saigon
Kung Ho for Port-Redon
Selstan for Swatow
Nagara for Manila
Kwangtung for Swatow
Chak Sang for Singapore
Nanning for Canton
King Yuan for Hoihow
Kung Yuan for Canton
Feng Lee for Swatow
Hong Sian for Swatow
Sinkiang for Canton
Anking for Amoy
Lushan Maru for Canton

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

Hong Keng for Singapore
Conte Verde for Shanghai
Tung Lee for Hongay
Havana Maru for Singapore
Anshing for Swatow
Naldera for Singapore
Dan Pu for Saigon
Pelping for Hongay
Shun Chih for Saigon
Louise Moller for Canton
Borneo Maru for Shanghai

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, from Osaka via Amoy, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Louise Moller, British steamer, 2,334 tons, Captain Bell, from Chin Wang Tao, cargo: coal, mooring at Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

VESSELS DUE

Alipore, P. & O., March 24.
Antenor, B. & S., March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Andalusia, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 16.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Bennovis, Loxley's, March 14.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.
Canada Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Duisburg, Jbsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 9.
Etha Rickmers, Jbsen's, March 9.
Fridorun, Melchers, March 28.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Goldeh Tide, States Co., March 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 14.
Kulmerland, Jbsen's, March 16.
Oldenburg, Jbsen's, March 21.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Memnon, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Meriones, B. & S., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 17.
Neumark, Jbsen's, March 8.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Nordmark, Jbsen's, March 23.
Pers, E.A. Co., March 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 9.
Proteslaus, B. & S., March 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 14.
Rampura, P. & O., April 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 30.
Santia, B.I. (Apeas), March 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.
Shirala, B.I. (Apeas), March 30.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apeas), March 18.
Somali, P. & O., April 14.
Stentor, B. & S., March 13.
Taina, B.I. (Apeas), March 27.
Taiping, B. & S., March 9.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Tasmania, Jbsen's, March 26.
Tijonndri, J.C.J. Line, March 13.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Trojan, Thoresen's, March 25.
Van Heuten, J.C.J. Line, March 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.
Ward, States, March 10.



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RANCHI	12,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*OREAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	9,000	24th April	Maru, Havre, London, H'g., R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g., R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	do
*SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr.	do
TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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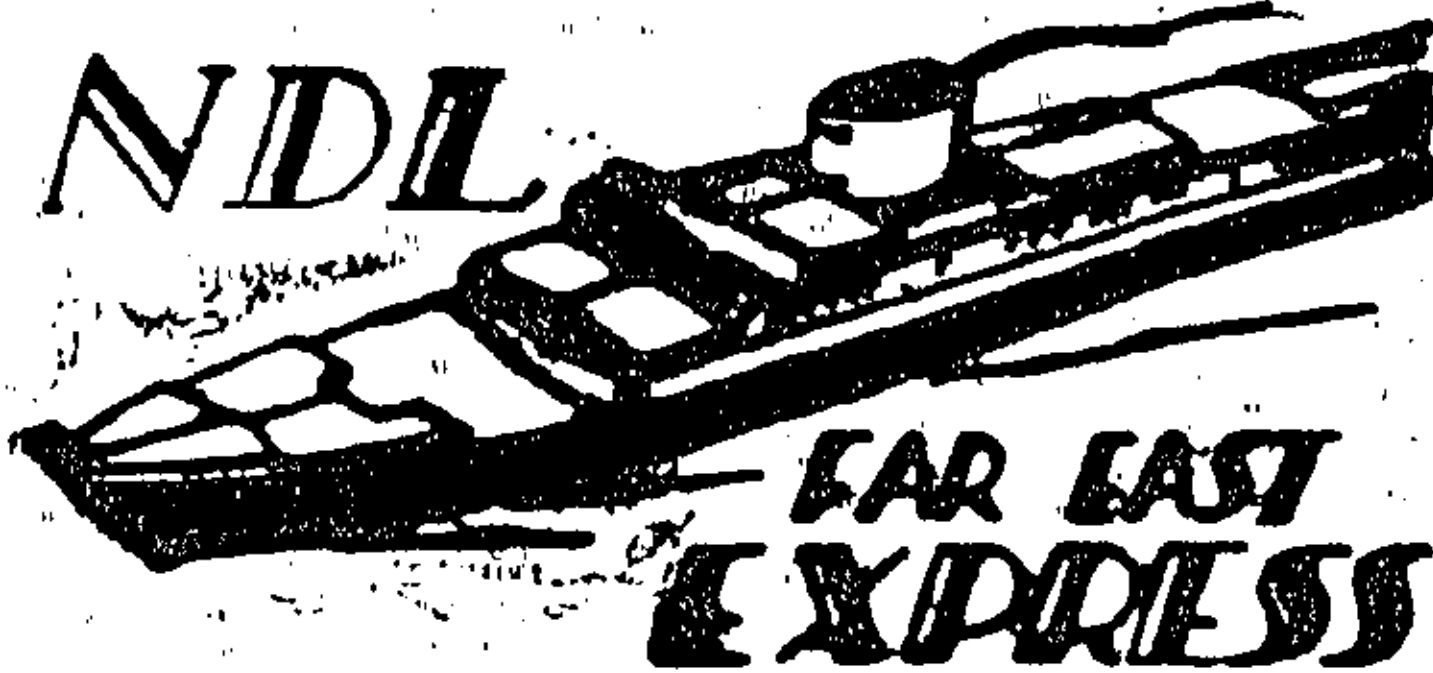
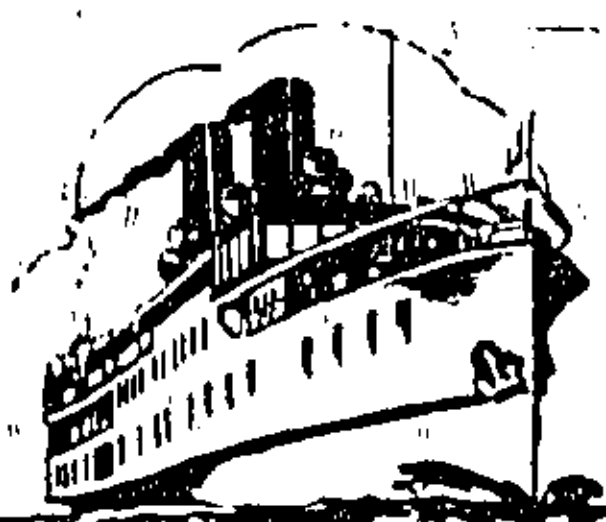
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	Isar	Magellans, Iran, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Apr. 1
Straits & Ceylon	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Mar. 28
	Isar	Singapore, Belawan	Apr. 1
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 28
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Mar. 31
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Isar	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku & Tsingtao	Mar. 31
South Sea Islands	Frederick	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	April 4
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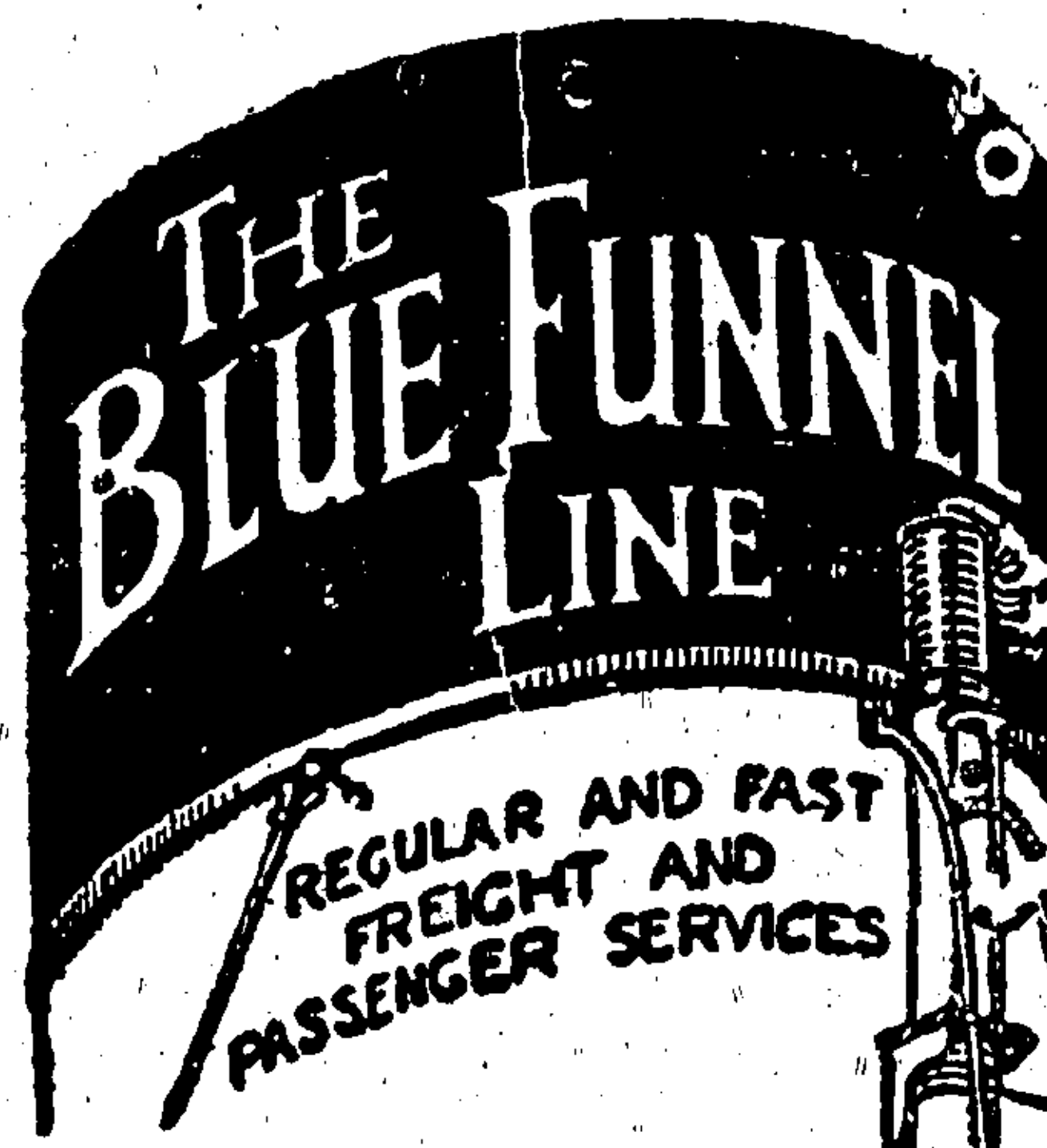
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Fauling Hunt And Race Club Meeting

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Race 2—The Fox Hunters' Plate (Division II)

Mr. J. M. Wood's High West 168 lbs (Mr. D. Baker-Carr) ... 1
Mr. J. P. Murphy's The Round-head, 168 lbs (Mr. Murphy) ... 2
Capt. H. B. Harrison's Cassius, 168 lbs (Capt. Harrison) ... 3
Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time: 8.26.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$12.40; Places \$4.60, \$13.60, \$9.00.
Also ran: Lattitad (Mr. R. C. M. Kelly), Mortmain (Mr. F. G. Nigel), The Hawk (Mr. C. C. Garthwaite).

Race 3—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase

Mr. H. C. Lee's Erutus, 158 lbs. (Mr. J. B. Jeffreys) ... 1
Mr. M. M. Watson's Glorious Star, 166 lbs (Mr. G. P. Rickard) ... 2
Mr. R. I. Mackenzie's Lucy Gilt-iers, 154 lbs (Mr. Mackenzie) ... 3
Won by six lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 3.57.1.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$10.50; Place \$9.50.

Race 4—The March Handicap

2 B.F.s Diogenes, 168 lbs (Mr. I. C. Harris) ... 1
Capt. Rybot's Glenshee, 180 lbs (Mr. P. Hemans) ... 2
Capt. Gwydr-Jones' Double Chance (Capt. Gwydr-Jones) ... 3
Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 4.16.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$8.10; Place \$5.70.

Race 5—Ladies Hurdle Race

Mr. E. J. Tandy's Jack O'Lantern, 145 lbs. (Miss Betty Fair) ... 1
Mr. W. O'Neill's Herga, 140 lbs (Miss Beryl Fair) ... 2
Mr. A. H. Potts' Mouche, 140 lbs (Miss Lois Fearon) ... 3
Won by half-a-length, many lengths between second and third. Time: 2.25.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$18.50; Places \$8.70, and \$26.90.
Also ran: Bay of Calamity (Miss E. Baker), Belmont Star (Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt).

Race 6—The Chairman's Cup

Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade, 168 lbs (Mr. Brown-ing) ... 1
Mr. P. de Kok's Racing Strain, 170 lbs (Mr. I. C. Harris) ... 2
Capt. J. A. Ackroyd-Hunt's Punch, 166 lbs (Capt. Ackroyd-Hunt) ... 3
Won by two-and-a-half lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time: 7.55.1.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$17.40; Places \$7.20, \$6.00.
Also ran: King's Worthy (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden).

Cash Sweeps

Race 1.
No. 15 \$185.69
" 215 53.08
" 328 26.53
Nos. 20, 27, 95 and 217 get \$15 each.

Race 2.
No. 204 \$207.08
" 77 59.20
" 76 29.60
Nos. 100, 288 and 300 get \$25 each.

Race 3.
No. 80 \$279.82
" 126 79.96
" 75 39.98

Race 4.
No. 77 \$300.06
" 1 85.72
" 59 42.86

Race 5.
No. 58 \$273.56
" 243 78.16
" 314 39.06
Nos. 6 and 187 get \$25 each.



Group photograph taken at the Royal Welch Fusiliers Sergeants' Mess annual St. David's Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday night.

THE ARMY

New Colonies

Maj. R. L. Withington Promoted

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles J. S. King, O.B.E., R.E., who has been promoted colonel is 46, and has served since 1910. He has been C.R.E. of Baluchistan District from 1935.

Major R. L. Withington, M.C., at Hong Kong, and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Kirby, O.B.E., M.C., at the Imperial Defence College, are promoted lieutenant-colonels.

INDIAN VETERINARY CORPS

A competitive examination will be held at Lahore, beginning on May 4, to select candidates for admission to the Indian Army Veterinary Corps as commissioned officers. There are 42 British veterinary officers on the Indian establishment, and in past years the Indian Corps has consisted of veterinary assistant surgeons in the ranks of risaldar major, risaldar, and jemadar, with a small number of warrant officers.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM LAMBTON

The committee of the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, have decided to erect a memorial to Major-General Sir William Lambton, Co. stream Guards. Those who served with him in the Great War, and other friends, who wish to be associated with his family and regiment in this memorial are invited to send their subscriptions either to the Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, Coldstream Guards, Headquarters, Birdcage Walk, S.W.1, or to the hon. secretary, Guards Chapel Committee, Wellington Barracks.

NEW INSTITUTE AT CATTERICK

The new St. Oswald's (Church of England) Institute at Catterick Camp was opened yesterday. It takes the place of an institute which served thousands of troops. Major-General G. W. Howard, who was accompanied by Mrs. Howard and Colonel Barber, chairman of the Institute Committee, inspected the building. They were received by the vice-chairman, the Rev. E. K. Bond, senior chaplain to the forces, Catterick Camp, and among those present were the commanding officers of units in the camp, Colonel Maloney (Institute headquarters, London), and Brigadier Priestman. The builders were presented to Major-General Howard, who complimented them on their work.

Race 6.
No. 137 \$322.98
" 14 92.28
" 155 46.14
No. 101 gets \$25.



Mr. Waddington and Mrs. Shannon photographed at the Annual Races at the Valley.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER COLE

Squadron Leader E. R. C. Hobson D.F.C., recently in command of No. 33 (Bomber) Squadron, one of those temporarily detached from home service for duty in the Palestine Command, has now taken command of No. 6 (Bomber) Squadron at Ismailia, in succession to Wing Commander H. M. Massey, D.S.O., M.C., promoted in the New Year list. Squadron Leader Hobson was appointed for air staff duties in the Middle East in June, 1934. He had previously been instructor to Nos. 501 (City of Bristol) and 601 (County of London) Squadrons.

CIVIL NAVIGATORS' LICENCE.

It should be noted, states a new order, that the 300 hours air experience required as a qualification for the issue of the second class civil air navigators' licence must be obtained as the pilot or navigator of an aircraft. All flying entered in the pilot's flying log-book under the headings of solo and dual, but excluding dual time taken to first solo, counts as air experience. To claim this experience pilots should forward their flying log-books to the Secretary of the Air Ministry. The order also defines the R.A.F. navigational experience which will count in future towards the licence. One qualification is to have navigated on a cross-country flight to a distance of at least 70 miles from the starting point.

EGYPT-INDIA FLIGHT

No. 45 (Bomber) Squadron, under Wing Commander A. R. Churchman, D.F.C., consisting of 12 Vincent bombers, left Risalpur recently for Hebron on its return journey in the 6,500-mile Inter-Command flight from Egypt to India and back.

SQUADRON LEADER COLE

Squadron Leader R. A. A. Cole, who has been for 24 years on air staff (training) duties in the Far East Command, is promoted in the February list. He entered the R.A.F. with a short service commission in 1923, and was granted a permanent commission in 1927 after service at Aden and as a flying instructor at No. 4 School, Egypt. He has been Adjutant of Nos. 7, 14, and 501 (Bomber) Squadrons at home and in Egypt.

STALIN'S LIFE SAFEGUARDS

Kremlin Under Close Supervision

Moscow, Mar. 7.

Rumours that the Soviet Russian authorities fear an attempt on Stalin's life appear to be confirmed by extraordinary precautionary measures which have been taken recently to ensure that no unauthorized person enters the Kremlin. Permits to visit the Kremlin are now issued to foreign visitors only in exceptional cases and even members of the Communist party must file written applications for permits. The People's Commissar personally compiled a list giving names of those high Soviet officials who have the right of access to the Kremlin.

Sight-seeing parties composed of Soviet Russian subjects are now no longer allowed to enter the precincts of the Kremlin. Investigations into the activities of alleged terrorist organisations meanwhile continue in Moscow as well as in Leningrad.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DAY
SHANGHAI ...	LA. St. Louis via	8th Mar.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Victoria B.O. 13th February)	Pres. McKinley ...	8th Mar.
JAPAN	Canada Maru ...	8th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Felix Roussel ...	8th Mar.
SAIGON	B. De St. Pierre ...	8th Mar.
STRAITS	Melanes ...	8th Mar.
Air Mail by 'Imperial Airways' Direct Service—London date, 27th February.	R.M.A. Dorado ...	9th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Sarpedon ...	9th Mar.
STRAITS	Vax Hender ...	9th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taipei ...	9th Mar.
JAPAN	Yokosuka Maru ...	9th Mar.
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HAIHONG	Kyong ...	10th Mar.
JAPAN	Lyons Maru ...	10th Mar.
JAPAN	Anjo Maru ...	10th Mar.
JAPAN	Malacca Maru ...	10th Mar.
STRAITS	Tokushima Maru ...	11th Mar.
AMOI	Santhia ...	11th Mar.
MANILA	Scharnhorst ...	11th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 20th Feb.)	Emp. of Canada ...	12th Mar.
STRAITS	Hakone Maru ...	12th Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and FORMOSA	Katori Maru ...	12th Mar.
STRAITS	Protasius ...	12th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Behar ...	12th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th February)	Pres. Moore ...	12th Mar.
JAPAN and MANILA	Tylandari ...	12th Mar.
BANGKOK and SWATOW	Avon ...	14th Mar.
STRAITS and MANILA	Yokosuka Maru ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN	Tango Maru ...	14th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Conte Verde ...	14th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th February)	Pres. Cleveland ...	15th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Siridhana ...	16th Mar.
JAPAN	Buenos Aires Maru ...	17th Mar.
JAPAN	Tinogara ...	17th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Septima ...	17th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		Monday, 8th
Japan	Yokosuka ...	10.30 A.M.
Dairen ...	Isar ...	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	B. De St. Pierre ...	5.00 P.M.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 16th March.	Pres. McKinley ...	Reg. 3.30 P.M. Let. 4.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. McKinley ...	4.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 21st March.	Felix Roussel ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
Seigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th April	Felix Roussel ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 9th, 8.30 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 9th
Batavia	Tylandari ...	8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Avon ...	10.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kwangchow ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Wilson ...	4.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane ...	K.P.O. & P.O. Reg. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 5.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 27th March and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Asia ...	Par. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 10th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 10th, 10.00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 10th
Foochow via Swatow	Nanning ...	8.30 A.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd March.	Sarpedon ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th April and London Parcels—due London, 14th April	Sarpedon ...	Parcels 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Canton ...	2.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer ...	2.00 P.M.
Swatow and Foochow	Hongkong ...	5.00 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 11th
Sandakan	Mawang ...	8.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst ...	3.30 P.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 12th
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 21st March.	R.M.A. Dorado ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 16th March.	R.M.A. Dorado ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow ...	1.00 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Hakone Maru ...	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Canada ...	3.30 P.M.

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